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Introduction



The objective of a school is not just enabling the students to live but to think rationally and examine life. 'The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet,' stated Aristotle. We, at **Lovedale International Kindergarten**, Qatar, are functioning truly persistent and moving with an eye to reach that aim where life will be pleasant. We believe in imparting education based on values.

We aspire for empowerment of every student at all stages by meeting their cerebral, spiritual, and emotional requirements. In the present world, the yardstick of accomplishment for an educational institution lies well beyond grades and top scores into the sphere of leadership and skill set in life learnt by its students. We comprehend this factor and have prepared our students to consider disappointment as a diversion and not as a dead end; a deferment, not a failure.

Besides scholarly excellence, life at Lovedale International Kindergarten offers an assortment of possibilities and endeavours for a multifaceted growth of a student who has obtained superb result. The school provides an assortment of clubs such as Public Speaking, Personality Development, Debate, Dance, Music, and so on.



In addition to that, a broad extent of cultural activities is conducted at all stages. Exceptional training is also given for different sports and games. Hence, together with studying methods, students can also acquire the lesson of friendship, teamwork, sharing hope and involvement.

We would like to express my gratitude to the parents, students, and well-wishers of **Lovedale International Kindergarten** family for your persistent support, love, and interest towards our school that allows and motivates us to try hard to carry over the task of expanding knowledge that is based on values to everyone.

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The school management of **Lovedale International Kindergarten** wishes to thank the parents for their continued support throughout the first term of this academic year. Our commitment to them and their children is very important to us.



P R A N A M to P A R E N T S

We are dedicated to providing their children with quality education and nourishing their value system. We would not be able to do this without their cooperation.

Parents are the backbone of any family. They are the source of endless love and support for the entire life of their children. Ever since the pandemic, the children are attending online classes more often than ever, resulting in teachers having limited options to interact with children, ultimately making parents the only authority to take care of the children's well-being and studies. So, now, more than ever, the parent has a much more direct impact on children's educational activities.

Once again, we thank the parents for allowing us to be a part of their children's daily routine. We look forward to providing a pleasurable schooling experience for their children.

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Chairman's Message



← **Dr. Abraham Kalamanni, Chairman**

It is a matter of pride to put pen to paper for writing the message for **Lovedale International Kindergarten's** first e-Magazine. It is a delight to see the efforts of the teachers in bringing out this edition of the e-Magazine.

Besides academic excellence, the School is committed to inculcating in all its students, strong ethical values of integrity, politeness, kindness, and respect for elders. I firmly believe that education should foster confidence, discipline, clarity in thought, and decision-making ability to set and achieve goals. Above all, promoting social responsibility should be a lifelong process.

Academic excellence along with extra-curricular activities completes the process of education. And it gives me great satisfaction that the school is progressing in all its endeavours towards the overall development and personality of the students.

Students are the architects of the future of a nation and their education should not be confined only to the classrooms. Moreover, the present generation encounters a variety of temptation in all forms, luring them away from their goals and making them lose their perspective. Their boundless energy needs to be tapped and I think this glorious task can be best executed by the teachers, who are at the helm steering the ship of the pupils' destiny towards a commendable zenith.

Besides imparting quality education, the teachers help them to be creative, innovative as well as good citizens. I am glad to see the School excelling and that has been possible only through the combined efforts of everybody.

May **Lovedale International Kindergarten** grow in geometric progression!

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Director's Message



← **Mr. Chandy George William, Director**

Now, Al Wukair is home to **Lovedale International Kindergarten**, a unique foundation, where talents of our children are carefully nurtured by a high-calibre team of dedicated professionals chosen to deliver an effective education.

Spacious rooms cater to a maximum class size of 25 students and provide a cool environment conducive to diligent and enjoyable academic studies. Pupils are generally taught through the medium of English, but all consideration and assistance is given to kids who may encounter initial difficulties with the English Language.

While our curriculum promotes all that is best in Indian Education, we draw on the skills of faculty from all Indian Cultures. We aim at delivering a global education and preparing each student to play an influential role in the professional and business life of India and the wider International Community.

Our low staff : student ratio ensures that each child will be given full individual attention. When required, teachers will meet with students on a one-to-one basis and in small group situations to help them with difficulties encountered in their work. As we evolve, much use will be made of modern audio-visual aids and computing techniques to enhance and reinforce curriculum delivery.

Sports, games and a programme of stimulating and interesting sessions complement intensive academic study. We have dreams and in time, we will make our dreams come true. We are so glad that you have chosen to be companions with us on this journey. Let us endeavour to nurture and shape a school that will always be a home to your child.

Thank you for your faith and trust in us.

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Principal's Message



← Ms. Vincy John, Principal

The English Political Writer and Statesman, Burke, once gave a definition of victory:

“The nerve that never relaxes,
the eye that never blanches,
the thought that never wanders,
the purpose that never wavers –
these are the masters of victory.”

We at **Lovedale International Kindergarten** try to put this into practice.

Follow the 4 P's while executing any work –

- Plan
- Produce
- Polish
- Present

Every teacher of **Lovedale International Kindergarten** is a master in executing her job in the prescribed way.

There are two professions which are considered equally noble. One is the medical field and the other is teaching. Doctors have learnt how to transplant the human heart but they cannot transform it – in my opinion, teachers have the ability to carry out this task which is essential for the present aggressive world.

What to do next is WISDOM, how to do it is SKILL and doing it is VIRTUE – a combination of all the three makes a compelling teacher. And that is what we expect from every student in Lovedale International Kindergarten. The traditional approach to learning only requires students to regurgitate lessons offered by the teacher but a progressive approach teaches them to think, analyze, and question.

A teacher should have an agile mind. We have taken a pledge to infuse certain personality factors in our children which includes attentiveness, conceptual thinking, emotional stability, assertiveness, liveliness, dominance, spontaneity, dutifulness, imagination capacity, openness to change and self-reliance.

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Manager's Message



← Mr. Ratheesh T. Abraham, Manager

It is my honor and privilege to greet you with warm wishes that you be showered with abundant blessings from the Almighty.

Each of us, sooner or later, goes through a moment or a situation when it seems that we are on the wrong road, and life is moving in the wrong direction.

But ... it is also true that some things are within our control and what disturbs us are not events or situations, but our attitude towards them.

I wish you the blessing of a positive attitude, and this is what we also try to build in our children. We, at Lovedale International Kindergarten, strive to provide a platform where a child is holistically educated, encompassing physical (physiological), mental (cognitive), social, emotional (psychological), and spiritual growth.

We accentuate learning by synergy and collaboration and this surely comes with a positive attitude towards life. Every child at Lovedale International Kindergarten is given a voice and avenue where they are able to express their knowledge and dream big and achieve big.

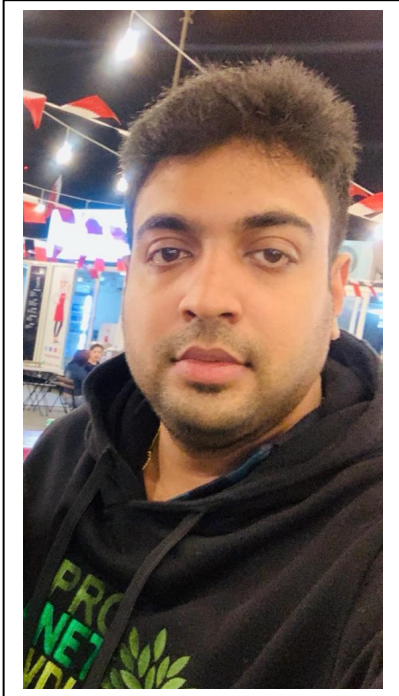
I am confident that at Lovedale International Kindergarten, everyone will understand the true meaning of life, love life and live life to its fullest with the Almighty as the guide, and reach the heights of glory.

May the Almighty Lord continue to protect and bless Lovedale International Kindergarten.

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Green Chalk – Techie in our School



Mr. Abhishek Nelson
Co-founder, Green Chalk

Green Chalk is a native cloud web application that makes the education, administrative, and customer/user experience better for all stakeholders such as students, parents, teachers, school administrators, and the management.


The system empowers academic audiences as well as the internal administration team in a school. We collaborate with Lovedale International Kindergarten to make the education experience better for everyone.

Our objective is to serve the below group for a seamless experience:

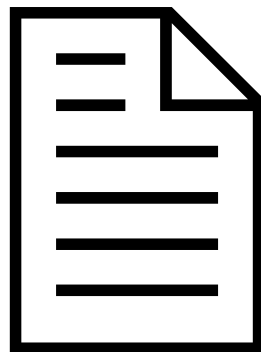
1. Parents who wish to enrol their children in Lovedale International Kindergarten
2. Students who are already enrolled in the school
3. Teachers who plan the curriculum and teach
4. Principal, Class Coordinators, and Department Heads who lead the academic processes
5. Staff members of the Accounts Department who handle the fee collection
6. Administrative staff who deal with Admissions and Transport
7. Management and Leadership team who own a vision and track the metrics of growth

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March 30, 2022
March 31, 2022



Orientation
for
Parents

Orientation for Parents



Lovedale International Kindergarten organized an Orientation Programme for Parents on 30/03/2022 and 31/03/2022.



The idea behind the programme was to help partner with the parents who, along with the management, staff, and students, are important stakeholders in the pursuit of imparting holistic education.



The orientation programme was to familiarize the parents with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies, and the co-scholastic activities.

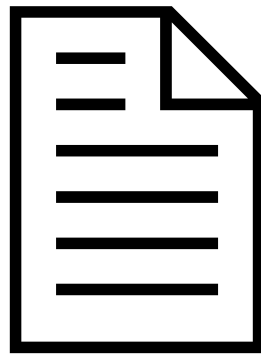
The orientation programme included the Principal, Ms. Vincy John, the Director, Mr. George Chandy Williams, Manager, Mr. Ratheesh T Abraham, Academic coordinator, Ms. Daffodil Roy, Green Chalk Software Consultant, Mr. Abhishek, and teachers.

The session helped parents to have an overall view of their children's Academic and Co-scholastic activities for the current Academic Year (2022-2023).



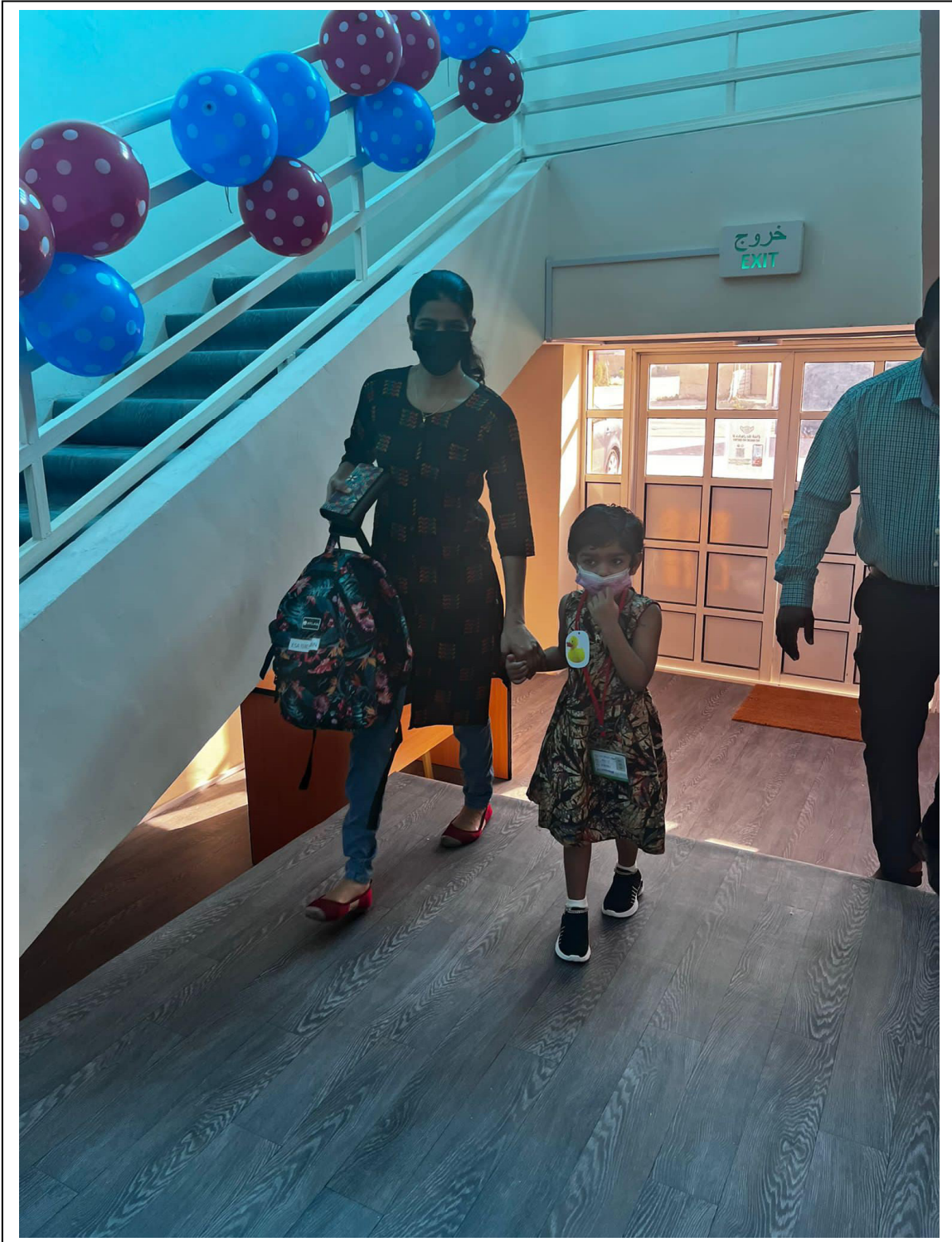


April 3, 2022



***Commencement
of
KG I and KG II***

Commencement of KG I and KG II



Lovedale International Kindergarten opened the door to learning on the 3rd of April in 2022. Education brings self-discipline, a sense of responsibility, team-work among children and prevents them from feeling social insecurity. Education helps in being self-confident and a good decision-maker. Hence, every child must be educated so that they can lead a happy life.



The Director and Principal of the School, Mr. George Chandy William and Ms. Vincy John, respectively, and the faculties, experienced a memorable and incredible moment.



The classroom was filled with giggles and scribbles. All parents were happy and the students were excited to meet their new friends and teachers.



It was a beautiful day to see all the tiny tots entering the school premise with colourful bags and a beautiful wide smile on their face. The colourful walls of the classrooms fascinated the students.



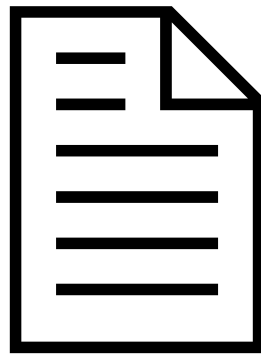
The teachers prepared fun and engaging lessons to present to the students in their respective classes. The teachers were extra flexible, planning awesome, quick and easy first-day activities for the kids to remember.

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April 7, 2022



***World
Health
Day***



Lovedale International Kindergarten celebrated **WORLD HEALTH DAY** on 07/04/2022, with the motto to create awareness about the overall health and well-being of students.



World Health Day

Capturing the theme of 2022 given by the World Health Organization to keep humans and the planet healthy, the little ones of Lovedale participated in doing yoga and sharing awareness messages.



The celebration fulfilled its objective of developing a deep understanding of healthy life by a special assembly with Dr Ameena Reema and Dr Jinu Jose, a talk show on “Saying no to junk food” and maintaining cleanliness.



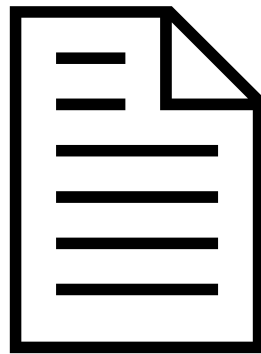
All the activities were carried out in a planned manner and the tiny tots took back home an attractive headgear.



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April 20, 2022



***World
Earth
Day***



Earth Day is a wonderful opportunity to teach our kids more about seeds, saplings, show kids how seeds sprout and turn into plants. LOVEDALE INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN celebrated **EARTH DAY** on 20/04/2022, with great fun and interest. Our little gardeners, along with their Principal, Ms. Vincy John, Director, Mr. Chandy George William, and staff, planted saplings, seeds of different vegetables and flowering plants with garden-related fun.



World Earth Day

They felt the soil, water, and were motivated to protect our planet.

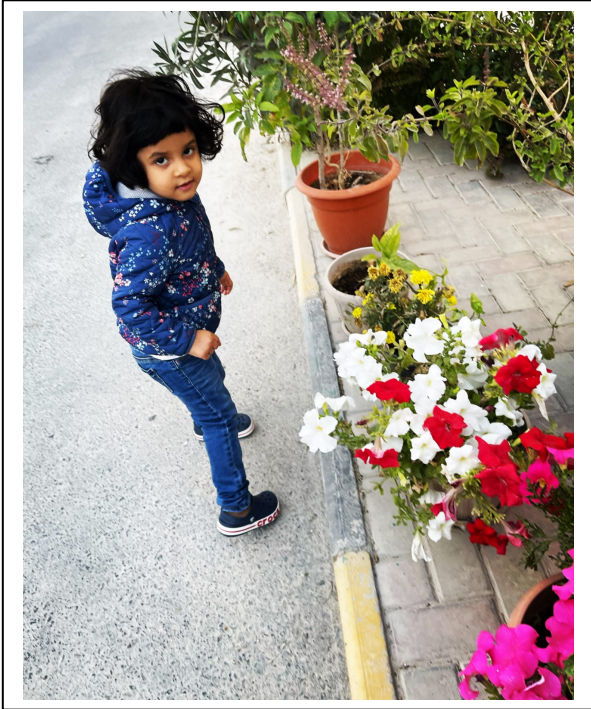
Teachers emphasized ways and means by which to keep the surroundings clean, to save water and how to recycle, re-use, and reduce the use of natural resources.



Students participated in various painting activities related to World Earth Day. Every day is going to be Earth Day for them, as they will water the plants and see them grow daily.



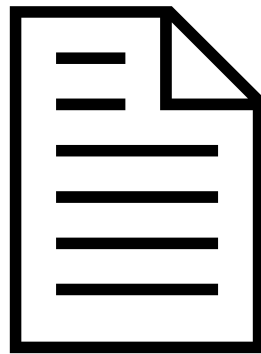
It was hands-on experience for the little ones.



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April 21, 2022



***World
Book
Day***



“The more you read the more things you will know,
the more that you learn,
the more places you'll go!”



World Book Day is celebrated all over the world, to support and encourage reading from the tiny tots till the elderly people.



The theme is to " Share a Story".

Lovedale International Kindergarten Celebrated World Book Day with the tiny tots on 21/04/2022, with great pomp and fun.



Teachers dressed up as story characters and enacted stories in their Story Land room. Kids were mesmerized by each story.



Parents also volunteered and narrated stories, which also made them proud.



The entire rooms of Lovedale International Kindergarten were a Fairy Land for kids.



To change the outlook of life, there is only one way, that is to read a book daily.



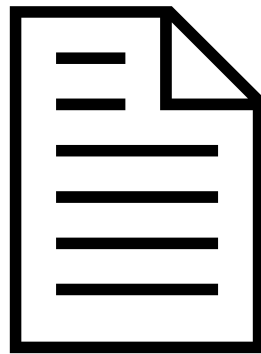
World Book Day



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April 28, 2022



***Yellow
Day***



Lovedale International Kindergarten celebrated an Awesome **Yellow Day** and **May Day** on 28/04/2022.



Yellow Day

Yellow, the colour of sunshine stands for hope, happiness, freshness, positivity, intellect, and joy. They honoured the support staff by gifting them a token of love.



The day began with fun filled introduction concerning the colour yellow day assembly. Kids and teaching staff were dressed up in yellow outfits.



Focusing on the theme, students were asked to bring their favourite toy, fruits, vegetables etc. ... of yellow colour for the activity.



Kids were encouraged to speak few lines about it during the Carpet Time. This was to encourage their speaking skill and to create self confidence in them.



The motive of celebrating this day was to make the kids aware of the colour yellow and to develop the fine motor skills in the students, by making them to do activities related to the yellow theme.

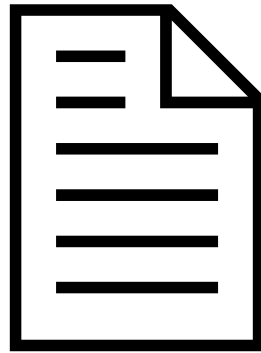
The kids did painting and colouring on paper plate fish, pineapples, and smileys. The colour of wisdom and intellectual energy had positive vibes in our tiny tots. The children enjoyed the activity and made the learning event active and sporty.



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May 14, 2022



*Parent – Teacher
Conference*

Parent – Teacher Conference

A Parent–Teacher Conference is a short meeting or conference between the parents and teachers of students to discuss a child's progress at school and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems.

PTC checklists for Parents:

Before the Conference —

- Ask your child how he/she feels about school.
- Ask your child if there is anything that he/she wants you to talk about with his/her teacher.
- Tell your child that you and the teacher are meeting to help him/her.
- Make a list of topics that you want to talk about with the teacher.
- Prepare a list of questions such as:
 - What are my child's strongest and weakest subjects?
 - Does my child hand homework in on time?
 - Does my child participate in class?
 - Does my child seem happy at school?
 - What can I do at home to help?

During the Conference —

- Be on time (or early) for the meeting.
- End the meeting on time. Other parents will probably have a meeting after yours.
- Relax and be yourself.
- Stay calm during the meeting.
- Ask the most important questions first.
- If your child receives special services such as English classes, ask about your child's progress in those classes.
- Ask for explanations of anything that you don't understand.
- Ask your child's teacher for ways that you can help your child at home.
- Thank the teacher.

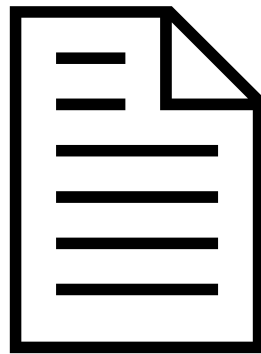
After the Conference —

- Talk about the meeting with your child.
- Talk about the positive points, and be direct about the problems.
- Tell your child about any plans that you and the teacher created.
- Keep in touch with the teacher during the academic year.





May 15, 2022



*Mother's
Day*



Mother's Day is a very special day, for all the mothers and children, as it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting.

Keeping this bonding emotions in mind, Lovedale International Kindergarten hosted a beautiful morning for Moms on the occasion of **Mother's Day** on 15/05/2022, with a special Munching Muffins assembly.

A host of performance was planned to honor and appreciate all mothers with a take home gift bags. The venue was aptly decorated in keeping with the theme. Attractive boards displaying creative **Mother's Day** frames, pictures of moms pampered by their kids and meaningful messages all adorned the venue of the kindergarten.





Moms were entertained by myriad presentation of songs, dances, and rhyme recitations. The moms spoke intensely and devotedly about their motherhood. What more could have made the mothers proud than receiving a wonderful heart shaped card from their darlings with a lovely message on it.

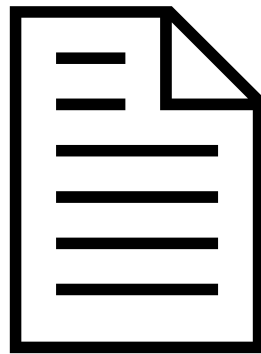


The day ended with all mothers and children, enjoying the moments and taking back fond memories of a day well spent.

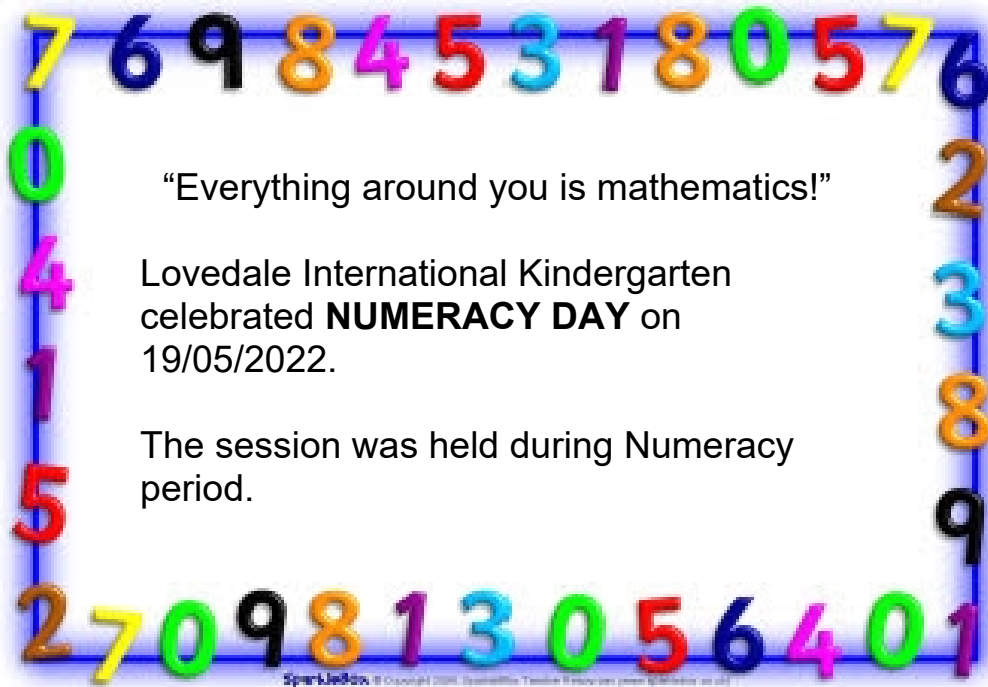




May 19, 2022



***World
Numeracy
Day***



Kindergarten children joined the session wearing a magical hat / cap or a coloured dress with numbers pinned or stapled on it.

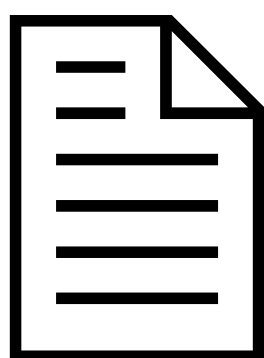


It was of parent's choice to dress up his/her child in any numerical attire.

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May 31, 2022



*Red
Day*





The teachers and students decked their classrooms with red balloons, red objects and did activities related to **Red Day** with enthusiasm and fun.



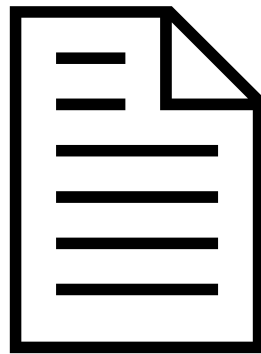
They enjoyed their special assembly by tapping their feet to the song

“Red is an apple, red red!
Red is a strawberry, red red!”





June 5, 2022



***World
Environment
Day***

World Environment Day



“Let's Nurture the Nature, so we will have a better Future.”



There is only One Earth, so we have to keep it clean.



The little ones of Lovedale International Kindergarten celebrated **World Environment Day** on 05/06/2022. The teachers and students dressed up in green outfits.

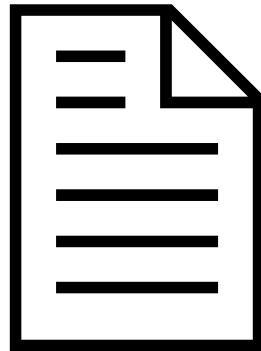


Kids at Lovedale International Kindergarten did activities related to **World Environment Day** by doing handprint activity, sang songs, and they also watched videos related to the theme.





June 11, 2022



*Parent – Teacher
Conference*

Parent – Teacher Conference

It has helped when parents grasp the school curriculum and understanding the teacher's style of education. Here are some questions for them to ask during the Parent-Teacher Conference:

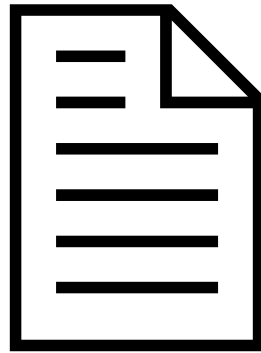
1. Is my child keeping up with the school's curriculum?
2. What is the school's approach to homework? How are they reflecting on my child's progress?
3. What can we do to help you out and work together to help my child grow this year?
4. What is your preferred teaching style? What methods can be implemented at home to be consistent with that of yours?
5. How can we get in touch with you?
6. Can you recommend some activities to support and polish my child's learning?
7. What is the standard of studies at which our child should be performing?
8. Can you discuss the areas in which my child is falling short?
9. Which subjects are the most challenging for my child?
10. Is my child facing difficulties on just tests or with schoolwork in general?
11. Have you noticed if my child is more responsive to a specific type of teaching? Can you suggest what we could do to improve the areas where my child is lacking?
12. What support structure is given to help my child keep up with their classmates?
13. Are there any challenges you're facing with teaching my child? How can we overcome those together?
14. How is my child's academic performance in comparison with his classmates?
15. Does the teacher think that my child is having trouble socializing?
16. What can we do to help my child make friends and interact more productively?

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June 16, 2022



***Elocution
Day***

Elocution Day



Elocution is the study of formal speaking in pronunciation, grammar, style, and tone as well as the idea and practice of effective speech and its forms. It stems from the idea that while communication is symbolic, sounds are final and compelling.



Here are seven effective methods to open a speech or presentation:

- Quote. Opening with a relevant quote can help set the tone for the rest of your speech.
- “What If” Scenario. Immediately drawing your audience into your speech works wonders.
- “Imagine” Scenario.
- Question.
- Silence.
- Statistic.
- Powerful Statement/Phrase.



What makes a speech beautiful?

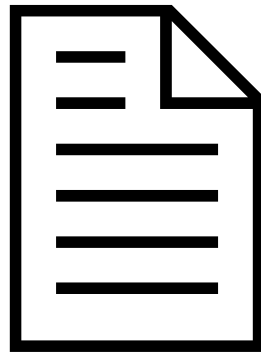
The best speeches include a clear, relevant message and a few great stories to illustrate it. Forget fancy PowerPoint presentations and loads of data. Instead, keep your speech simple, with a clear beginning, middle and end. Focus on one theme, and eliminate everything else.

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June 19, 2022



*Continuing
Professional
Development
(CPD)*

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)



CPD or Continuing Professional Development, essentially ensures that you continue to be proficient and competent in your profession while also furnishing you with essential skills that could help you progress with your career.



The purpose of CPD is to help professionals and individuals reflect, review and document their learning and also to develop and update their professional knowledge and skills.



The Benefits of CPD for Employees:

- Keeping knowledge and skills up-to-date.
- The professional standard of qualifications and registrations are maintained.
- Provides a professional sense of direction.
- Confidence and credibility are built and enhanced.
- The ability to showcase their achievements with a recognised qualification.



Why is CPD important in teaching?

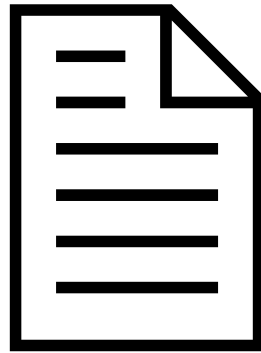
CPD increases teacher motivation, confidence, and commitment to teaching; learning new skills and applying them in the classroom can lead to a more effective teaching environment.



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June 20, 2022



*World
Music
Day*

World Music Day



World Music Day is celebrated every year to honour musicians and singers. The day is celebrated to motivate budding, young, and professional musicians to perform and support the love of music around the world.



Some Music Quotes:

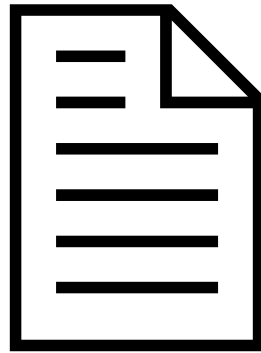
- One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain.
- Where words fail, music speaks.
- Music is a moral law.
- Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.
- I think music in itself is healing.
- Without music, life would be a mistake.

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June 21, 2022



*International
Yoga Day*

International Yoga Day



The word 'Yoga' is derived from the Sanskrit root 'Yuj', meaning 'to join' or 'to yoke' or 'to unite'. As per Yogic scriptures, the practice of Yoga leads to the union of individual consciousness with that of the universal consciousness, indicating a perfect harmony between the mind and body, man and nature.



The International Day of Yoga aims to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing Yoga. The draft resolution establishing the International Day of Yoga was proposed by India and endorsed by a record 175 member states.



The theme of this year's Yoga Day celebrations is 'Yoga for Humanity' and around 25 crore people across the world are expected to take part in various events, doing Yoga in unison towards better health and wellness for all.

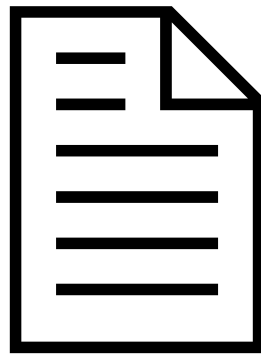




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June 27, 2022



***Face to Face
with
Principal***

Face to Face with Principal



A face to face conversation with the Principal of Lovedale International Kindergarten is periodically held.




Here, children of KG II A get into conversation with Ms. Vincy John, the Principal of LIK. Two of the Class Teachers, Ms. Daffodil and Ms. Minu, are present in this particular session.



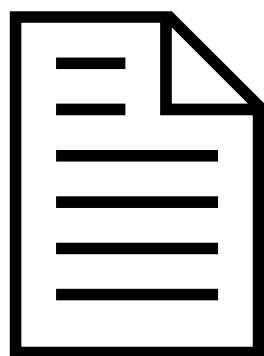
Face to Face with Principal



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***April 2022 —
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***Star
Achievers***

Star Achievers



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Star Achievers of the Week (From 22-05-2022 to 26-05-2022)

 KG1 – A Adiv Vipin Menon	 KG1 – A Fathima Diya	 KG1 – B Aashika Rajendran
 KG1 – B Hem Kailash	 KG2 – A Ehaan Aboobacker	 KG2 – A Filza Abdul Vahid

Achievement behaviour is an important part of a child's development that leads to a child learning to be effective and developing a sense of mastery over his environment. Through achievement, a child develops a positive self-esteem, feeling of acceptance, adequacy, and self-worth.



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Star Achievers of the Week (From 5-06-2022 to 12-06-2022)



KG1 – A
Reem



KG1 – A
Luke



KG1 – B
Ralf



KG1 – B
Aisha



KG2 – A
Abdul Muiz



KG2 – A
Maria



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Star Achievers of the Week (From 19-06-2022 to 30-06-2022)



KG1 – A
Amany Hada



KG1 – A
Muhammed Nehan



KG1 – B
Jiana Baysa



KG1 – B
Umar Al Farooq



KG2 – A
Nivaan Nair



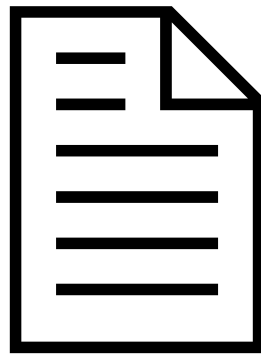
KG2 – A
Maheshwari Showbith

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June 30, 2022



*Blue
Day*

Blue Day



Why do schools celebrate Colour Day?

It brings out that creativity in you. For the young ones, it is an enhancer for their future as their minds are developing. They tend to understand what colours have effect on them and how they see life generally. It shows them the diversity in colours and what each of them represents.



Blue Day



Blue Day





Blue Day



How do we celebrate **Blue Day** for kindergarten?

Blue Party Ideas —

- Experiment with different shades of blue for an even more amazing learning experience.
- Set the dress code of the day to blue.
- Fill a little bin with different objects of different colors.
- Play a round of **I Spy** and have the kids find blue objects in the classroom.

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Concluding Remarks

As we come to the end of this e-Magazine, we would like to thank everyone associated with it. It may be noted that the 2nd issue of the e-Magazine will be released towards the end of the second term or in the beginning of the third term.

Thank you, one and all.



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