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AiU-IRSYAD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
'FOR GOD, FOR HUMANITY'



From the Principal's Office

Dear Friends
Greetings.

Education is synonymous to Change. Change is needed in one's knowledge, skill and attitude. This change should in turn result in change in one self, the community and the environment. In this regards, AiU-Irsyad International School (AIIS) is in the business of Change, a total and holistic positive change in the development of children. AIIS is like the bosom of an oyster. Students come in as rain water and will return as invaluable pearls. This change is total and whole.

Knowledge is the state of being aware of something.

Someone asked Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) "Who is the biggest scholar?". He replied, "He who is constantly trying to learn from others, for a scholar is ever hungry for more knowledge."

Skill is the ability to do something well.

The globalized context of today's highly technological world demands computational thinking skills to formulate a problem and express a solution that a computer, human or machine can effectively carry out. Every student needs to have such critical and problem solving skills within the environment of strong collaboration in teams. He or she would need to capitalize on diversity and cross-cultural experiences as strengths to alleviate the challenges facing humanity.

Attitude is the outward expression of our state of mind.

David Starr Jordan says: "Wisdom is knowing what to do next; Skill is knowing how to do it; Virtue is doing it." AIIS model is to blend knowledge, skills and attitude in the teaching and learning experience so that students are developed into global citizens who are knowledgeable, skillful and possess a positive attitude to be servants of God and humanity. Enjoy reading this newsletter and learn how our children are becoming pearls in the bosom of oyster - AIIS.

John BRITTO
Principal
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Flashback

Find , Read & Performed

Students started to borrow books from the library on a weekly basis. This is further built on through performances and sharing during morning assembly. They shared book reviews, read a weather report and even a sharing on what life is like in Bahrain; among others. Of course, the apex of all these is the 'Speak English Day' held on the 15th of August. That was the day when students put in the extra mile to converse only in English. It's amusing to watch them "sigh" when they were reminded by their peers as they forgot to do so.

Lets go Shopping

Students of Primary 1 had a taste of 'shopping' with 'RM20' in hand and 'buying' displayed items brought from home. One valuable lesson they learned is to choose items within their 'budget'. This activity had inculcated in the students the value of money and made them appreciate all the things around them.

Toastmaster Meet- up

Six staff attended a Toastmasters meeting/session in Sri Malaysia Hotel on 24th August, as observers, to get to know what Toastmasters Club is all about. It is the first step towards setting up such a program in AIIS. Coming soon, insya Allah.

CREATIVITY - what a wonderful word!

Seven Good Things for You to Know about "How the Arts & Craft Help Children Grow" - Program.

- Know the difference between arts and crafts
- Separate art as a process from art as a product
- The left brain has different function from the right
- Know how arts and crafts help children reach developmental goals
- Know the theory of learning by doing
- Which are developed with crafts
- Know how to define creativity

Through this program, many activities were conducted; such as the making of Sadaqah box, Moving fish, Pencil Holder, The Paper Elephant, Hanging flag, etc

Event Highlights

A storytelling competition was held on Friday, 26th August. The event was witnessed by some 200 Turkish and Balkan participants from Turgev-Albukhary Language and Culture Program. Dr Sabina Mohd Fashid and Mrs Hasnah Isa, from Alor Setar's Toastmasters Club, were guest judges for the competition.

A total of 10 participants from Primary 1 and Primary 2 dazzled the crowd with their impressive performances. While the judges deliberated on their decisions, the audience had some light moments watching a skit by the secondary students.

The results were as follows:

Primary 1

- 1st Prize - Sh. Zahirah bt Sy. Zulkiflee
- 2nd Prize - T. Ibrahim Izham
- 3rd Prize - Irfan Aryan b Faizal

Primary 2

- 1st Prize - Ahmad Sufi Riyadh b Mohd Rashidi
- 2nd Prize - Azra Layla bt Yusri
- 3rd Prize - Noor Hani Humaira bt Azhar

Honourable Mention :

The Budding Storyteller Award

- Mohd Isyraf Atif b Aminudeen from P1

The Most Entertaining Storyteller Award

- Sy. Danial Shahabudin b Sy.Zulkiflee from P2

The Most Creative Storyteller Award

- Aleya bt Abang Hardee from P2

The Most Interesting Storyteller Award

- Mohd Al-Fayyadh b Mohamed Al-Hadi from P1

Tech Apps

Matholia Apps

Matholia is in the house. Students get to practice Mathematics online through Matholia. We are pleased to inform that the Maths online portal, "*Matholia Essentials*" is now available in the apps store. Students may access the apps from their smart phones or iPads using their individual log in ID that has been created and issued last Semester.

Congratulations

Value of The Month Award

Each month, teachers nominate a student who demonstrates positive moral values towards their friends and others. In the last term, three deserving students received the following awards.

Responsibility (May)

Aleesya Sofiyah (Primary 2)

Tolerance (June):

Muhammad Daiyan Hakim (Primary 1)

Patience (July):

Aleya Khyreen (Primary 2)

Compassion (August):

Sofea Emerlyn (Transition Class)

What to expect in Term 4

Day	Date	Happening
Monday	19 th September 2016	School resumes for Term 4
Friday	16 th September 2016	Malaysia Day - Public Holiday
Sunday	2 nd October 2016	Ma'al Hijrah - Public Holiday
Monday	3 rd October 2016	School Closed (Public Holiday, off in lieu)
Friday	28 th October 2016	Children's Day
Saturday	29 th October 2016	Deepavali - Public Holiday
Monday - Friday	11 th - 17 th November 2016	End-Of-Year Exams
Monday - Tuesday	21 st - 22 nd November 2016	Post-Exam Activities
Wednesday	23 rd November 2016	End-of-year reflection
Thursday	24 th November 2016	Parent - Teacher Conference & Prize Giving Ceremony for Academic Year 2016
Monday - Friday	28 th Nov - 30 th Dec 2016	End-of-Year School Holiday
Wednesday	4th January 2017	School Resume for Academic Year 2017

End Of The Year Examination Time Table

Friday, 11th November 2016
English Language and Bahasa Malaysia Oral (Paper 4)

Monday, 14th November 2016
English Language and Bahasa Malaysia Composition (Paper 1)

Tuesday, 15th November 2016
English Language and Bahasa Malaysia Written Paper 2 and Paper 3

Wednesday, 16th November 2016
Mathematics & Science

Thursday, 17th November 2016
Islamic Studies

Term 4, Week 8
Practical Ibadah