



# Colombo International School

## Infant School

### Second Term News Letter 2018/2019

We are pleased to welcome you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Term of this Academic year.

- \*Our students have excelled in a variety of both academic and creative activities throughout this term.
- \*Class assemblies were well presented, developing self-confidence as well as public speaking skills.
- \*Termly assessments, maintaining high academic standards, have been successfully completed by all year groups.
- \*Students who joined this term are happily settled in their classes.

#### ART , CRAFT & COMPUTER ART EXHIBITION (27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March)

The highlight of this term is the Art , Craft & Computer Art Exhibition titled "Fusion Of Colour." Students have demonstrated their artistic & creative talents through Art, Craft & Computer Art to present this Exhibition. Year 1 and 2 students used their knowledge in Microsoft Paint software to create colourful digital artwork, while the computer club children used Microsoft Word, Paint and Tux Paint software for their exhibits.



#### INDEPENDENCE DAY ASSEMBLY (01<sup>st</sup> of February)

Sri Lanka celebrated its 71<sup>st</sup> Independence Day on the 04<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. To mark this event, the Year 2I students presented a beautiful assembly depicting traditional dances and songs expressing the beauty and unity in our paradise island.



#### TOPIC WEEK (11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February)

Topic week combined educational, fun filled, hands on topic themed activities for all year groups. The Class display boards were colourfully decorated with beautiful crafts done by the children in keeping with all Topic themes.



Nursery -Transportation



Pre Reception - People who help us



Reception- Animals



Year 1- Food & Farms



Year 2 - Sri Lanka



### SWIMMING RELAY CARNIVAL (27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH)

Four of our students (under 9 years) participated in the International Schools Relay Carnival organized by the British School Colombo. The girls and boys won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 4x25m and 4x50m free style relays. Overall CIS was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Relay Carnival.



### INFANT SWIMMING SQUAD

The Swimming Squad is held every Wednesday morning for length swimmers from Reception, Year 1 and 2. They are trained in all 4 strokes and encouraged to better their timings. The swimmers participate with great enthusiasm and interest.

### INFANT ATHLETIC SQUAD

The Athletic Squad is held every Thursday morning at the M.C.A grounds for students with the best timings, selected from Year 2. About 30 students are trained to improve their skills in track events for future participation in individual and relay events. The students participate enthusiastically and enjoy the sessions.

## EVENTS



### Art , Craft & Computer Art Exhibition

27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' Day  
28<sup>th</sup> March  
&  
29<sup>th</sup> March

Sinhala & Tamil  
New Year Assembly  
02<sup>nd</sup> April

Sinhala & Tamil  
New Year Celebration  
05<sup>th</sup> April

End of Term  
05<sup>th</sup> April

3<sup>rd</sup> Term Commences  
24<sup>th</sup> April

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SINHALA & TAMIL NEW YEAR

We will be celebrating New Year this term with an Assembly on the 02<sup>nd</sup> April along with the Junior School students.

Year 1S students will participate in a Variety Show depicting the significance of traditional Sinhala and Tamil New Year customs.

Our children will also participate in Avurudu games and familiarize themselves with traditional food and customs on the final day of the term.



### VARIETY CONCERT

Nursery, Pre Reception and Reception students will present Special Assemblies at the auditorium, which focus mainly on developing an interest in Drama, Music and Dance. The show will be staged on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of May.



### INFANT PRODUCTION

Students of Year 1 and 2 present, "Peter and the Piper" - a musical adaptation based on the well-known story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The play comprises diverse characters, toe tapping music and a bunch of singing rats who will definitely keep you entertained!. It will be staged on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of June in the auditorium.

