

Ref: 9th/20-21/1st December, 2020

Dear Parents,

We are happy to meet you through the **9th** letter of the current academic year of our school.

1. EDITORIAL

The joint effort by Oxford University and AstraZeneca to develop a vaccine to combat Covid-19 crossed a milestone with the announcement that it is 70% effective in trials.

The update on this vaccine along with the progress of two other vaccines being developed by Pfizer and Moderna, are encouraging in the backdrop of a surge in infections following the festival season.

India cannot afford another lockdown. Therefore, the next phase in the battle should focus on vaccination.

The govt. will face two challenges in days to come. Richer countries have pre-booked vaccines by paying upfront. Also, the mRNA vaccines may not be accessible right away as we lack the infrastructure to store them at the necessary sub-zero temperatures. Covid-19 levels differ; everyone is potentially a spreader. Therefore, it makes sense to prepare for both a free vaccination drive as well as one that is market linked.

Money on vaccines is money well spent, since it'll speed up an economic rebound.

But one of the emerging priorities is how and when to reopen the schools. Disruptions to instructional time in the classroom can have a severe impact on a child's ability to learn. That puts schools as one of the high priorities in the coming days.

2. SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER, 2020

ACTIVITIES / CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER, 2020

| SR NO | DATE | PARTICULARS | DETAILS | STANDARDS |
|-------|--------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 01 | 07-12-2020 to 15-12-2020 | PERIODIC TEST - 3 | Online Periodic Test - 3 will be conducted. Detail has been provided earlier in exam circular. | I to IX & XI (All streams) |
| 02 | 09-12-2020 | ORIGAMI ACTIVITY | Children will enjoy Origami Activity in online class. | Pre School |
| 03 | 14-12-2020 to 18-12-2020 | INDOOR SPORTS WEEK CELEBRATION | School will conduct various Indoor Sports virtually. | Pre School |
| 04 | 23-12-2020 | RED DAY & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION | Children will wear Red dress and celebrate Christmas with various activities. | Pre School |

3. HIGHLIGHTS OF NOVEMBER, 2020

A. PRE-SCHOOL (Main Campus, SA Campus & RK Campus)

CARD MAKING ACTIVITY : 4TH NOVEMBER, 2020

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Pre Primary Kids of our all three campuses enjoyed 'Card Making Activity' in online classes.



VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP – TO VEGETABLE MARKET : 5TH NOVEMBER, 2020

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With Winter in full swing, **Vegetable Markets** are full of seasonal offerings. A trip to the vegetable market makes it a great opportunity to show children different vegetables and fruits so they feel more connected to the food they eat.

In view of that, AIPSB had planned a **Virtual Field Trip** to the **Vegetable Market** where children were shown all the fruits and vegetables. Even they were guided how to weigh and check the good ones. During the field trip, teachers explained the importance of vegetables and fruits for their healthy life.



DIWALI CELEBRATION & RANGOLI MAKING ACTIVITY : 6TH NOVEMBER, 2020

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Diwali is the festival of light. It is celebrated across India with great enthusiasm as it symbolises the victory of good over evil. AIPSB had virtual **Diwali Celebration** on 6th November, 2020. Students enjoyed 'Grain Rangoli Making Activity'.



BLACK & WHITE DAY CELEBRATION : 25TH NOVEMBER, 2020

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The AIPSB celebrated 'Black & White Day'. Students enjoyed various activities related to colours Black & White.



MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES : 25TH NOVEMBER, 2020

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Our Pre School Kids enjoyed various **MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES** conducted through virtual classes. On 25th November, 2020, 'Thread the leaves' activity was conducted.



FUN WITH SCIENCE : 26TH NOVEMBER, 2020

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AIPSB organised 'FUN WITH SCIENCE' activity during virtual classes, where the Pre Primary kids enjoyed 'Travelling of water' experiment and understood the science behind it. All the tiny tots did this activity and saw how water is travelling from one glass to another and enjoyed the activity.



B. PRIMARY, SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY

CLOCK MAKING ACTIVITY : 4TH NOVEMBER, 2020

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Students of **grade I** enjoyed 'Clock Making Activity' and learnt concept of mathematics.



4. GENERAL INFORMATION

AISB GOT CENTRE FOR CA EXAMINATIONS 2020 :

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We are pleased to announce that our school got the Centre for conducting **Chartered Accountants Examinations 2020** organised by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.



PRE BOARD EXAM FOR CLASS X & XII AND PRACTICALS FOR CLASS XI & XII :

Pre Board Exam for class X & XII and Practicals for Class XI & XII will be conducted from January, 2021 if situation permits.

WEBINAR ON ENGLISH GRAMMAR : 7TH NOVEMBER, 2020

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Our 2 teachers, **Mr. Salman Patel** and **Ms. Ankita Nanavati** attended a **Webinar on "My Ten Favourite Grammar Lessons"** organized by **Orient BlackSwan ONE** on 7th November, 2020.

Resource person - Scott Thornbury, a New Zealander, is a world-renowned author of highly successful books on language teaching methods.



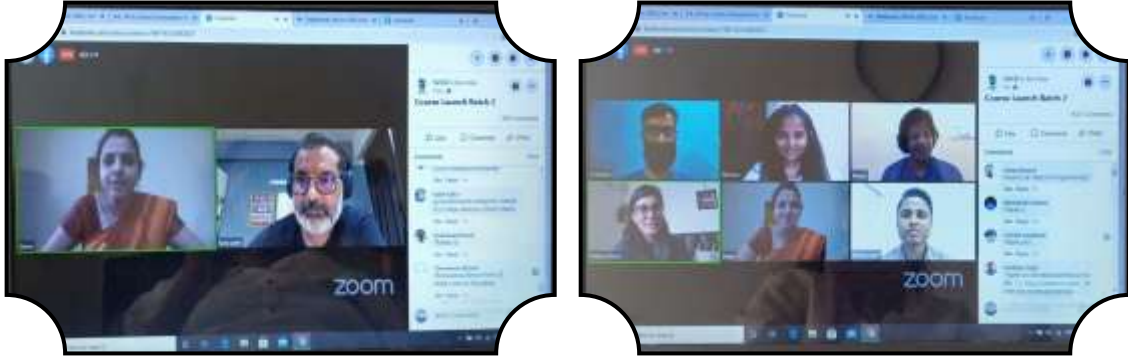
WEBINAR ON GUJARATI : 7TH NOVEMBER, 2020

Our teacher, **Mr. Sanjay Pandya** attended a **Webinar on Gujarati Subject** organized by **New Saraswati House (India) Pvt Ltd** on 7th November, 2020.

ONLINE COURSE FOR AUGMENTED REALITY : SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER, 2020

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Our 2 teachers, **Ms. Ankita Nanavati** and **Ms. Arpita Bhoi** completed the **Online Course for "Augmented Reality by School of Innovation from Facebook"** in partnership with **CBSE**.



MOTHER'S CLUB

ONLINE RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION FOR MOTHERS : 10TH NOVEMBER, 2020

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At any festival or occasion, Rangoli always becomes the major highlights in India. To celebrate the occasion of **Diwali**, the **AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, BHARUCH** organised '**Online Rangoli Competition**' for the Mothers on 10th November, 2020 to keep intact our Indian tradition. The competition was judged by **AISB MOTHER'S CLUB** committee.

AISB appreciated Mothers for their active participation and encouraged them to enhance their talent.

WINNERS OF THE 'RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION': (MOTHERS)

| | WINNERS NAME | MOTHER OF |
|-----------------|--|---|
| RANK I | Ms. Rekha Thakre | Arnav Thakre (std. IB) |
| RANK II | Ms. Dhara Patel | Jyot Patel (std. IA) |
| RANK III | Ms. Archana Tehare, Ms. Binal Prajapati | Sushved Tehare (std. VIII) Prachi Prajapati (std. LKG – SA Campus) |



CHRISTMAS VACATION : from 25-12-2020 (Friday) to 03-01-2021 (Sunday)

For,

**AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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