

Ref: 11th/20-21/1st February, 2021

Dear Parents,

We are happy to meet you through the **11th** letter of the current academic year of our school.

1. EDITORIAL

Homegrown Covid Vaccine has provided us a shot in the arm!

As a country, we've hit the reset button and are ready to march on.

Face Masks, fewer children in the classes and strict discipline – that's how schools look like on 2021.

Not only has 2021 been significant with the start of the Covid Vaccination drives in India, but schools have also finally started to open up in some parts of the country of senior secondary group.

The same time around last year the things were pretty much normal. Yes, we were hearing about the corona virus stories emerging out of China; but little did we know that in a few months' time, the trouble would reach our doorsteps. It did and soon the whole country went into a lockdown. It is said that every inconvenience is an opportunity wrongly understood and every opportunity is an inconvenience rightly understood. As a country, we chose to see the opportunity in the inconvenience.

Let us come together safely and bring the country back on the agile foot once again.

2. SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY, 2021

ACTIVITIES / CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY, 2021

SR NO	DATE	PARTICULARS	DETAILS	STANDARDS
01	01-02-2021	SCHOOL RE-OPENS	As per directives of Govt. of Gujarat, the school will commence physically for the students of grade IX & XI (All streams).	IX & XI (All streams)
02	03-02-2021	SCHOOL VISIT OF PRE PRIMARY PARENTS & STUDENTS	Pre primary Parents & Students will visit to their respective school campus.	Pre School (All Campuses)
03	15-02-2021 to 27-02-2021	ANNUAL EXAM	Date-sheet is enclosed with the circular. Timings: 8:30 am to 11:30 am	IX & XI (All streams)
04	16-02-2021	YELLOW DAY	Students will wear Yellow dress and enjoy various activities related to Yellow colour.	Pre School

3. HIGHLIGHTS OF JANUARY, 2021

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

LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES : JANUARY, 2021

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Our pre schools children enjoyed various **LIFE SKILL ACTIVITIES**. On 12th January, 2021, 'Spread Activity' was conducted.



LEARNING THROUGH FUN ACTIVITIES : JANUARY, 2021

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Children enjoyed various **LEARNING THROUGH FUN ACTIVITIES**. On 11th January, 2021, 'Introduction of Letter J Activity' was conducted.



ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES : JANUARY, 2021

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Children enjoyed various **ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES** like, 'Photo Frame Making, House Making & Flag Making Activities'.





VIRTUAL MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION : 13TH JANUARY, 2021

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Kids are always fascinated with festivals and one of the most interesting festivals for kids is 'Makar Sankranti'. Toddlers of AISB enjoyed 'Kite Making Activity' and celebrated the festival.



ENGLISH STORY TELLING COMPETITION : 20TH JANUARY, 2021

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Stories teach us about life. Storytelling is a unique way for students to develop an understanding, respect and appreciation. To understand the knowledge of students on different concepts and also about their understanding of vocabulary done in their online sessions the school held a 'Story Telling Competition' in all three campuses on 20th January, 2021.



WINNERS OF THE 'ENGLISH STORY TELLING COMPETITION' : (MAIN CAMPUS)

STD.	I RANK	II RANK	III RANK
NUR	Advika Rao	Ayan Patel	----
LKG	Swadha Thakar	Govind Nair	Bhavya Panwar
UKG	Reyansh Sinha	Tanmay Barate, Prerakraj Pathak	Himanshi Sharma

WINNERS OF THE 'ENGLISH STORY TELLING COMPETITION' : (RK CAMPUS)

STD.	I RANK	II RANK	III RANK
NUR	Aadhya Sinojiya	Swarnima Gupta, Niharika Kaul	Rivansinh Gohil
LKG & UKG	Vedanshi Raval	Yakshit Gupta	Jinay Patel

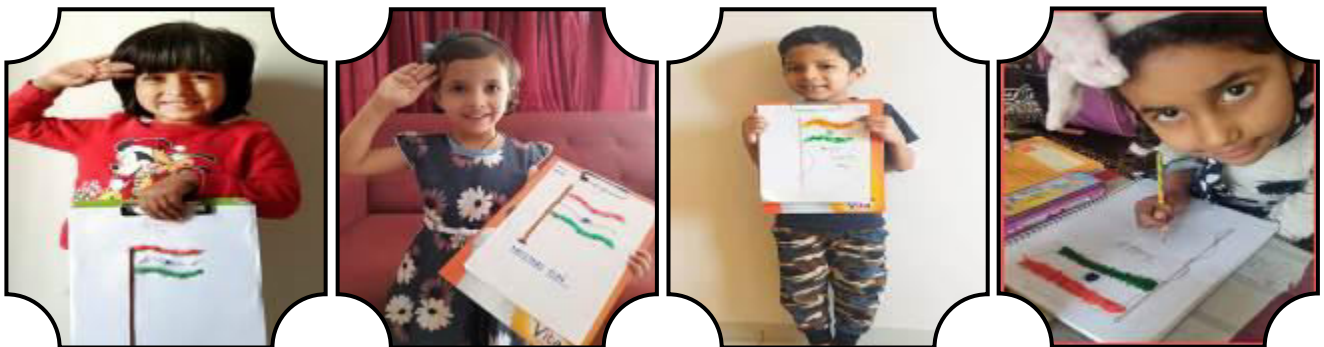
WINNERS OF THE 'ENGLISH STORY TELLING COMPETITION' : (SA CAMPUS)

STD.	I RANK	II RANK	III RANK
Joy Group	Panth Patel	Prakriti Patel	Rishi Patel, Priyal Patel, Mantra Rana
NUR(A)	Yuvin Tailor	Anika Sahu	Rutvi Sharma
NUR(B)	Saksham Khatwa	Mokshil Shah	----
LKG(A)	Rudransh Trivedi	Prachi Prajapati	----
LKG(B)	Vishwa Swadia	Reyansh Thakur	----
UKG(A)	Gourab Kundu	Arjav Jain	Vedant Vishwakarma
UKG(B)	Adithya Pillai	----	----

FUN WITH SCIENCE : 25TH JANUARY, 2021

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The school organised 'FUN WITH SCIENCE' activity during virtual classes, where the Pre Primary kids enjoyed 'Salt Painting Science Experiment To Learn About Absorption' and understood the science behind it. All the tiny tots made a painting of 'Indian Flag' and enjoyed the activity.



ORANGE DAY CELEBRATION : 27TH JANUARY, 2021

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School celebrated 'Orange Day'. Kids enjoyed various activities related to the Orange colour.



B. PRIMARY, SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY

PRE-BOARD EXAM : 6TH TO 18TH JANUARY, 2021

To give the practice for the board exams **Online Pre-Board Exams** of **grade X & XII (All three streams)** students were conducted.

MAKING THATCHED ROOF KACHCHA HOUSE ACTIVITY : 7TH JANUARY, 2021

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Students of AISB are learning through fun activities. **Grade I** students enjoyed '**Making Thatched Roof Kachcha House Activity**' and understood the concept of EVS lesson. Children showed their creativity by making beautiful model of it.



ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES : JANUARY, 2021

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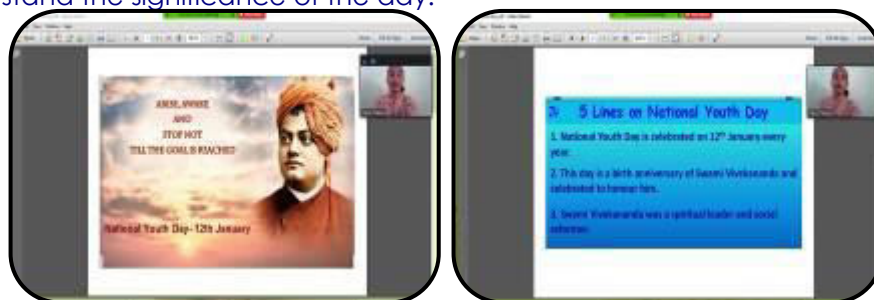
Children of **grade I** enjoyed various **ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES** in the month of January, 2021.



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION : 12TH JANUARY, 2021

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School celebrated '**National Youth Day**' on 12th January, 2021 to honour the ideals of **Swami Vivekanand** on his birth anniversary. Teachers showed videos and presentation to make children understand the significance of the day.



VIRTUAL INDOOR SPORTS WEEK CELEBRATION : 18TH TO 22ND JANUARY, 2021

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Sports are a crucial part of a student's **growth and development**. They help in the development of Mental Health and Physical Fitness of the body. AIPSB organised '**Virtual Indoor Sports Week Celebration**' for **grade I to V** from 18th to 22nd January, 2021.

Class wise children enjoyed various games like Ball and bucket game, Opposite action game, Games with shapes, Balancing the glass, Letter scavenger hunt, Can you find the mistake, etc.



PRE-BOARD PREPARATION & PRACTICALS/ PROJECT GUIDANCE @ AISB : FROM 18TH JANUARY, 2021

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We, have **commenced school physically** from 18th January, 2021 to conduct activities pertaining to **Pre-board preparation and Practical exams or Project work** for the students of **grade X & XII**.

Students are getting geared up and more focused for their upcoming Board Exams in the motivationally supportive environment at the school.



PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICALS (for Arts students) : JANUARY, 2021

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School conducted three **Psychology Practical** for **grade XII** in the month of January, 2021 prescribed by CBSE.

1. Raven's Progressive Matrices - to check the intellectual of the person.
2. Sinha's Comprehensive Anxiety Test - to check the levels of anxiety.
3. Sodhi's Attitude Scale - to check various attitudes in different spheres.

It was a great learning experience for the students.



VIRTUAL REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION : 26TH JANUARY, 2021

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The school campus was filled with great zeal and spirit befitting the patriotism as the school celebrated **72nd Republic Day** with great enthusiasm.

The students and the parents joined with us through the **live streaming of the programme on our Facebook page** and were a part of this glorious event. **The Director, CA Utpal Shah** and his wife **Dr Reena Shah** graced the event with their presence.

CA Utpal Shah unfurled the tricolour flag. **The Principal, Ms. Shalin John** addressed the audience and gave the occasional speech.

The cultural program was performed by our teachers of all three campuses (Main Campus, RK Campus & SA Campus) ranging from patriotic songs, dance, nukkad natak, skit and laziems dance performance. The audience showed their virtual presence in the ceremony with their likes and wishes in the comments on Facebook page. The programme concluded with the National Song evoking the feeling of patriotism among all present.



4. GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER LONG BREAK DUE TO COVID : FROM 18TH JANUARY, 2021 [Album Link >>](#)

“Challenges force us to search a new way to stand which brings the hope to begin a new climb!”

With this refreshing thought, We, **AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, BHARUCH** have welcomed our beloved students back to school to a **safe and affluent leaning environment!**

Our aim is to provide motivationally supportive environment for the students to learn and excel their talent and to guide them to create actionable goals. Keeping in view the present scenario the students and school **followed the Covid-19 safety protocols** that are proposed by the government.

The school management and all educators are heartily thankful to the parents for their kind co-operation and positive response in this difficult time.



WEBINAR – ON SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECT : 6TH JANUARY, 2021

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Our teacher, **Ms. Anjana Banerjee** attended **Webinar** on “How to teach Social Science in an interesting manner through online classes.” organised by Madhubun.



ONLINE PANEL DISCUSSION – “EDUCATION 4.0: RESCHOOLING THE SCHOOLS”: 7TH JANUARY, 2021

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Our teacher, **Ms. Archana Singh** attended **Online Panel Discussion** on “Education 4.0: Reschooling the Schools” organised by Madhubun.

The resource persons were **Mr. G Balasubramaniam** – Former Director of Academics, CBSE, **Ms. Meena Woods** – An internationally – acclaimed educator, Education Consultant and Author, **Dr. Rashmi Vij** – Principal, Police DAV Public School, Jalandhar.



WEBINAR – ON “CRITICAL READING DURING ONLINE CLASSES” : 27TH JANUARY, 2021

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Our teacher, **Ms. Hetal Dixit** attended **Webinar** on “Critical Reading during online classes” organised by Oxford. The resource person was **Ms. Shefali Ray**.



WEBINAR – ON “INTEGRATING MEDIA & FILMS IN ONLINE ELT CLASSROOMS” : 28TH JANUARY, 2021

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Our teacher, **Ms. Ankita Nanavati** attended **Webinar** on “Integrating Media & Films in online ELT classrooms “ organised by Oxford. The resource person was **Dr. Sanghita Sen**.



NEW SESSION 2021-22 FOR STANDARD X & XII :

The academic session 2021-22 for **standard X and XII** will begin from **1st March, 2021**. The details will be provided to the students in class.

STREAMS & SUBJECTS OFFERED FOR STANDARD XI & XII :

AISB is providing three streams – Science, Commerce and Humanities (Arts) for grade XI & XII. Following subjects shall be offered.

Science Stream	Commerce Stream	Humanities (Arts) Stream
Chemistry	Accountancy	Psychology
Physics	Business Studies	Political Science
Biology/ Maths	Economics	Economics
English	English	English
Physical Education	Physical Education	History/ Physical Education

LC APPLICATION LAST DATE :

26th February, 2021 (Friday) is the last date to submit written application for school **Leaving Certificate** or else the school fees for the 1st quarter of the next session has to be paid in full.

The school will refund the refundable deposit through online payment. Kindly enclose cancel cheque with the LC application.

YEAR END VACATION :

School will have year-end vacation from **21-03-2021 to 04-04-2021**.

Pre-schools (All campuses)	21-03-2021 to 04-04-2021	25-03-2021 will be final PTM for RK Campus. 26-03-2021 will be final PTM for SAPS Campus. 27-03-2021 will be final PTM for Main Campus.
Std. 1 to 8	21-03-2021 to 04-04-2021	27-03-2021 will be final PTM.
Std. 9 & 11	No Vacation	

The new session for rest of the classes will commence from **5th April, 2021 (Monday)**.

For,

**AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
BHARUCH**

Encl: 1) Letter for Revised FEE STRUCTURE for Pre Primary Students for academic year 21-22
2) Date sheet for Annual Exams of grade IX & XI (All streams)

Dated : 27th January, 2021

To

All Pre Primary Parents
Main Campus / RK Campus / SA Campus
Bharuch

Dear all,

Sub : Revised FEE STRUCTURE for Pre Primary Students for academic year 21-22

We, at Amicus International School, Bharuch have always laid stress on holistic development of the children.

In-spite of all the challenges, during the Academic Year 2020-21, our teachers have risen to the testing time and upgraded their technical skills to deliver the best to the children.

The year 2020 was a crucial year for each one of us in different ways. Everyone is affected in one way or the other due to the pandemic. Looking into the matter, the school also gave concession in the fees in line with Government's announcement. Accordingly, during the session 2020-21, the school gave **reduction of around 37%** in the fee structure.

Looking at the present scenario with lots of uncertainties regarding the reopening of schools in the next academic session 2021-22, **the school has further decided to give a concession of 40% in fee structure as proposed for 21-22.**

Accordingly the annual fees for Pre Schools will be Rs. 24000 (60% of Rs. 40000)

Please note that this revised fees for 21-22 excludes snacks, field trips, expenses towards Melange (school's annual function), Carnival, Coronet (school's annual art and craft exhibition) and annual sports day.

We hope the situation gets better soon so that children can get back to the vibrant learning environment at school!

For,

**AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
BHARUCH**



DATESHEET FOR ANNUAL EXAMS, 2020-21
CLASS IX & XI (All Streams)

DATE	STD-IX	STD-XI (Science Stream)	STD-XI (Commerce Stream)	STD-XI (Arts Stream)
15-02-2021 (Monday)	Social Science	Maths/ Biology	Accounts	Political Science
17-02-2021 (Wednesday)	English	English	English	English
19-02-2021 (Friday)	Computer	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education/ History
22-02-2021 (Monday)	Maths	Physics	Economics	Economics
25-02-2021 (Thursday)	Science	Chemistry	Business Studies	Psychology
27-02-2021 (Saturday)	Hindi/Gujarati	-----	-----	-----