



# Remarkable ISD Primary News

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As an IB school we want our students to become risk-takers with their learning. It is essential that as learners we are prepared to tackle new and difficult tasks without fear of failure. A mistake should be viewed not as a negative but a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow with new found understanding.

This year in Primary we have adopted the theme of, 'Dancing through the Jungle'. As teachers and parents we want to teach our children to not tiptoe quietly through the jungle (the scary jungle of learning) carefully avoiding all mistakes but to confidently tackle their learning and apply their knowledge and skills to

new and challenging situations. We should be prepared to sing and dance and take greater risks. If we demonstrate courage with our learning then the jungle is not seen as being full of frightening dangers (failures) but a beautiful exciting, exotic wonderland of waterfalls, butterflies and lush tropical flowers, filled with rhythmic sounds and amazing aromas.

We are constantly seeking better ways of teaching and learning and this means that our teachers need to be risk takers and abandon some of the older methods that whilst much loved may not be as effective as new approaches. Teachers have to be well informed

and courageous in their thinking.

Our PYP Workshop last week has introduced us to many new ways we can improve our teaching.

We also ask our parents to be courageous in trusting our teachers and our school to make the best possible decisions in relation to their children's' education. We ask our families to join with us in celebrating the goal of "Dancing through the jungle."

A visit to the Primary well will see how we are promoting this theme and developing our own creative learning jungle.

*Craig Salmon*  
Head of Primary



**Profile:** Lima Anjum

**Teacher:** French

**Place of Birth:**  
Rajshahi, Bangladesh

**Embarrassing moment:**  
The first time I tasted cotton-candy, it melted in my mouth. I wondered how such a big thing can be gone in a second.

**Quirky question:**  
What is the main ingredient for cheesecake?

### Dates to remember:

**15th March:** Late Start  
School Photos—  
Early Years Student

**16th March:**  
Primary Athletics Day

**17th March:**  
Banga Bandhu—No school

**18th March:** School Photos—  
Elementary Students

**23rd March:** Early Years  
Sports Day

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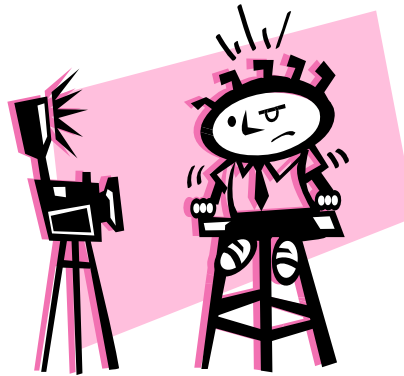
School Closed  
Wednesday, 17th March, 2010  
'Banga Bandhu'

## School Photographs

Monday 15th March– Early Years Students

Thursday 18th March—Elementary Students

All students should come dressed in complete school uniforms on this day



### Reminder to All parents

Please do not forget to update your Address, Email and Phone numbers

Call/Mail the admissions office:

Tel: 02 8401101-7 or Email: [Sharmin@isdbd.org](mailto:Sharmin@isdbd.org)

## Late Start Reminder

Monday the 15th of March 2010 will be our next late start morning.

Students will start at 10:45 on this morning.

Classes will operate as normal for all students in am Playgroup and Nursery classes.

This late start will provide valuable collaborative planning time for teachers

to work together in planning our next unit of inquiry. We understand that we have had a number of public holidays during the last month which are disruptive to student learning but believe that our late starts improve the quality of programs available to students and that the benefits to students outweigh the inconvenience of a late starts for both teachers and families.

## My Favourite Book is...



Riona, Grade 1G

**The Busy Giant**



Afnan, Grade 4W

**Goosebumps**



Simran, Grade 3T

**Grace The Glitter Fairy**



Afnan, Grade 5M

**Harry Potter**



Azaan, Grade 2S

**Tunnels of Blood**



**Primary Athletics day  
16th March 2010**

## Thursday 25th March Movie Night

Alvin and the Chipmunks 2

3:30pm In the Auditorium

Parents can also come to watch

All money raised is going to charity



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