



Remarkable ISD Primary News

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Principled People are Punctual



Successful global citizens need to be principled in all ways.

Being punctual is one small way that we can help our students become better citizens. Over coming weeks we will be publishing the percentage number of students who have been able to make it to school each day on

time. Students arriving late often feel anxious and upset about this. Students who have arrived on time are often distracted by late students. Valuable teacher time is also lost when teachers have to repeat the days instructions. We know traffic in Dhaka can be challenging and occasionally being late is unavoidable.

But our teachers always manage to make it to school well before 7:45 and many of them have children as well.

I am putting up a challenge to all families to improve upon last weeks average result. 88.03 %

Craig Salmon

Late Start reminder

Monday the 19th of October is a late start morning. Playgroup and Nursery classes will operate as normal. All other classes will commence at 10:45 on this day. These late start days occur once a month and enable teachers to plan collaboratively and undertake professional development.

Meet our Staff



Profile: Andrew Wishart

Teacher: Grade 4W

Place of Birth: Adelaide Australia

Embarrassing moment: When I was in Grade 4 I continually called my teacher 'Mum'

Quirky question: What do I mean when I say "You little ripper"

Dates to remember:

Oct 19:

Late start morning - staff planning

Oct 29:

Three Way Conferences

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Kindergarten Brushes up



The kindergarten wrapped up their Unit of Inquiry *Who we are: Healthy Choices* with a toothbrush drive. Children were asked to collect toothbrushes and toothpaste from the airlines while they were travelling, or to purchase a set to donate to the Kajol Project. Thank you to all the parents and children who participated.

Amy Husken KGA

From the desk of PTA...

ISD PTA is looking for class reps!

student welfare and education at ISD?

Do you have an hour a day to liaise with parents of your child's class?

If you said yes to any points above, you are eligible to become a parent class representative.

Do you value the importance of effective communication between students, parents and teachers?

The role of a class rep is popular in most international schools around the world and is not new at ISD. However, the Primary and Secondary class representative working bodies are standing committees of ISD PTA.

Do you speak English and Bangla or any other language and have reasonable public relation skills?

Class reps are dedicated individuals who volunteer to act as a 'link' parent to liaise with other peer parents of a designated class.

Do you wish to meet the Heads of school once a month to exchange ideas to maintain high standards of

They meet the Heads of school once a month to discuss various issues related to student life at school. To supplement their regular method of communication, the school also employs class reps to convey important messages to all parents.

For more information about PTA and its functions, please visit the school website www.isdbd.org under the section ISD Community.

If you wish to be a class representative, please send your name and contact details to us at isdpta@gmail.com and we will be only too happy to welcome you aboard!

An effective class representation is a symbol of efficient communication in school.

Join the PTA Class Rep Committee, we value your opinion!

Lubna Hussain
President
2007, 2008, 2009
ISD PTA

Things I enjoy most about school work is...



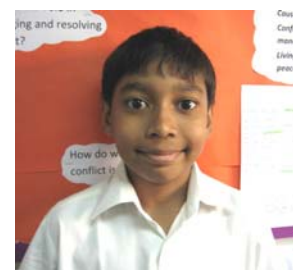
...Maths, English and ESL, I like reading with the class.

Aya, 2D



...Reading books and drawing pictures.

Abdullah, 1R



...UOI's and Maths because I've always liked Science and maths.

Zarif, 5S



...the teachers explaining what to do

Rumali, 3T

