



# ISWKi

Nurturing Global Citizens

## It's amazing to be a Cambridge learner!!!

Learning at ISWKi is absolutely incredible. It's more interactive and engaging, making learners actively participate in teaching learning process. A whole new level of confidence is built in the learners leading them to taking ownership of their learning.

## Did we mention??? It's fun to be at school!!!

With ample amount of engaging activities, learners spend their time in school involved in clustering knowledge that will help them be responsible citizens. They are encouraged to be independent learners and this boosts their zeal for being creative and imaginative hence making school a place they enjoy being



## Summer Fiesta

Summer is the hottest season of the year however very interesting and entertaining season especially for kids because they get a chance to enjoy swimming, hilly regions, eat ice cream, etc. Kindergarten made the best of the beginning of summer by indulging in various activities to mark the arrival of summer; Pool bath, making lemon juice, treating themselves with ice cream. The activities not only was a source of entertainment for the learners but also a learning process as they got to know the things associated with summers.

Kindergartners are very curious about how things work and teachers often use this enthusiasm by setting up projects on topics that interest them. The kindergarten year is one in which kids learn more about the formal classroom setting – learning to focus for segments of time on basic literacy and math, and learning simple science and social studies.

This is the foundation year for getting used to the routine of school, the process of focusing and learning, and the social skills involved in making new friends.

It's a crucial year for building the foundation of learning. Educators at ISWki are like potters and learners like clay. Just as a potter continues to strive to get the clay in a well defined shape , educators strive to mould learners in a manner that in the years to come they stand out as ideal citizens who contribute to the growth of the society at large.



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Your thoughts are the seeds

You can grow flowers or weeds2



***We play,  
learn and  
grow  
together .***



**Kids just love the stories and they anxiously wait for story time. Whether it is enactment of the story or use of puppets or voice modulation, everything is enjoyed by them and they love doing such things. After the narration of the story “Goldilocks and the**

**three bears” , learners were given the story cards to arrange them in sequence as an activity where they recall the events of the story and talk about them.**

**Learners are also excellent with their show and tell activity. They find immense happiness getting a chance at speaking about their favourite piece of artefact.**



**“A MIND THAT IS STRETCHED BY A NEW EXPERIENCE CAN NEVER GO BACK TO IT’S OLD DIMENSIONS”**

## INTER HOUSE SPELL BEE & HANDWRITING COMPETITION

Children who master handwriting are better, more creative writers. The earlier we teach children to master handwriting, the more likely they are to succeed in school, and write with speed and ease in all subjects. Handwriting remains a critical skill in the classroom. In order for children to be successful readers, writers, and ultimately, communicators they need a strong foundation.



Handwriting with pen and paper has an important role from early childhood through our adult lives. The process of handwriting promotes clear thought and natural structure. Being so close to page means that translation of thought has less opportunity for deviation. Learners gave their best shot at the competition, it was impressive to go through the array of various handwritings. The main aim of the handwriting competition was to make the learners know the importance of good handwriting and how it does have an effect on their overall personality.

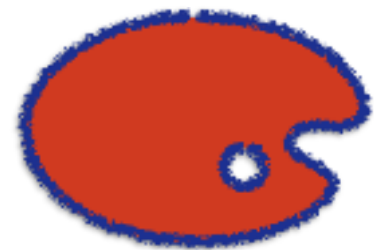
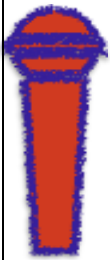


An inter house spelling bee competition was organised in the school campus on 25th May 2018. Students participated with great enthusiasm and they dueled through the toughest words. This competition was a wonderful learning source not only for the participants but also for their peers. This competition also helped in enriching the vocabulary bank of the students.

Spelling is important because it aids in reading. It helps cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters. Learning high frequency sight words also has been shown to help with both reading and writing. Spelling and reading also have a common factor, proficiency with language.

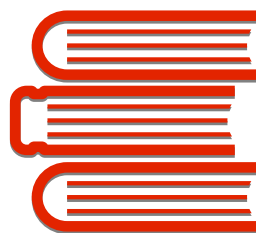
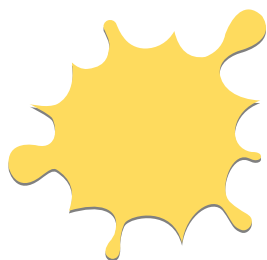
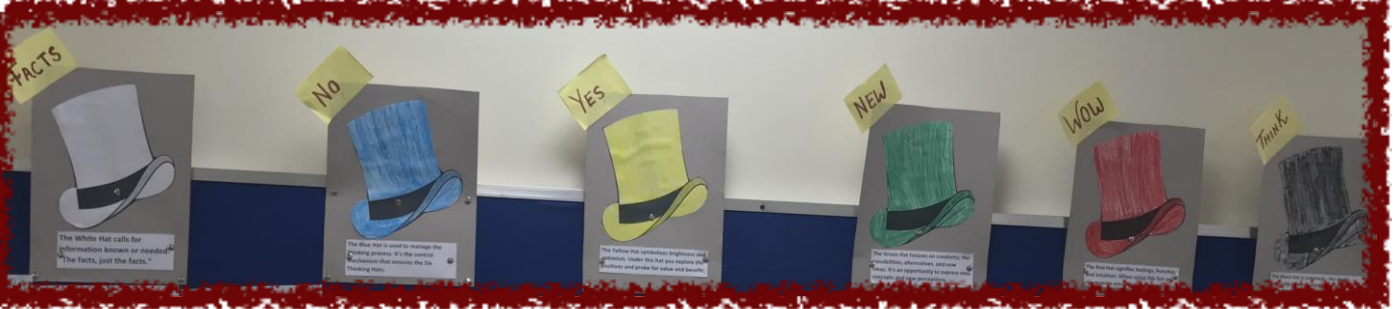


Learning isn't restricted to academics only. A solo singing competition was conducted for learners from grade 3 to 8. All learners underwent the trial round and two learners were short listed from each group and house to participate in the final round. Learners gave their best shot at the competition proving their talent and capability to excel in various fields. It was a melodious atmosphere created and learners did take with them memories to cherish.



***“Creativity is not the possession of some special talent. It is about the willingness to play”***

Learners were engaged in a poster and portrait making event. It provided them with a platform to let their made images express their thoughts. At times what learners can't express with words they do with paintings, drawings and other forms of visual arts.

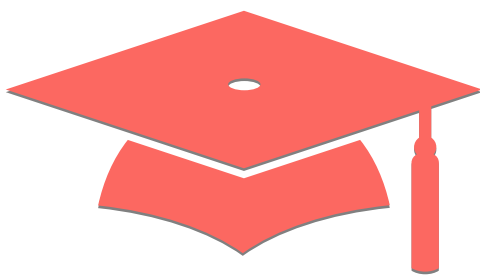
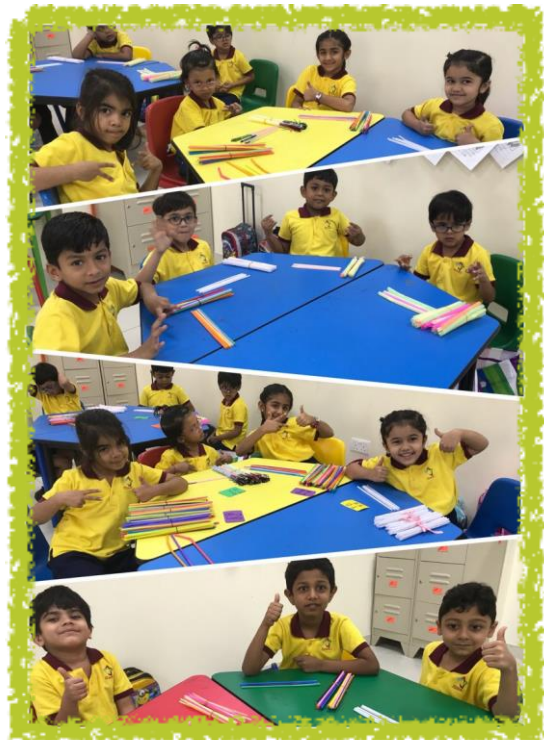


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## INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2018- 19

Indian School Wadi Kabir International, hosted the 2nd Investiture Ceremony on 12th May, 2018. The ceremony was held to felicitate newly elected Student Council. The Chief Guest for the grand evening was a distinguished & eminent personality of Muscat, Col. (Dr.) Narayan Ramachandran. Our honorable Principal, Mr. D N Rao, welcomed the Chief Guest, who is a Senior Consultant in orthopaedics & Trauma with the Armed Forces Hospital since July 1988, an Indian born Omani surgeon. Dr Narayan, was bestowed with Omani citizenship by His Majesty in 2010. He is an International Faculty, Faculty Trainer & Coach with the AO Foundation; a Swiss based International Education Association and had the unique honour being the first surgeon from Oman / India, to chair the Foundation's AO Trauma Course at Davos, Switzerland in 2015 & 2016, highlighting his glorious career in the army. Mr. Ramachandran was accompanied by his spouse Dr. Devyani, who is a Senior Consultant in Obstetrics & gynaecology with the Khoula Hospital.

Our honorably President Mr. Harshendu Shah, along with other illustrious members of the Management Committee, Principal Mr. D N Rao, Vice Principal Mr. Nazim Qureshi, staff, parents, student body and other members of school family were present to share the proud moment celebrating future leaders. The ceremony began on a cultural note with Prayer Dance, the little damsels presented an invigorating dance performance, followed by address of Principal & the honourable President of ISWKi school management committee, Mr. Harshendu Shah. He shared his vision for the future leaders & addressed them as the visionaries and torch bearers of tomorrow. He shared how through development of their personality, skills and mind, we develop responsible human beings with leadership qualities. It was succeeded by investing the newly elected members to Student Council with their well earned badges. After which the Chief Guest administered the oath of office to the elected Student Council.

# **STUDENT COUNCIL 2018- 19**



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## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES



**Grade 3 Creators - Thanya**



**Grade 3 Discoverers - Iswaryaa Ganesh**



**Grade 4 Creators - Betssy Thomson**

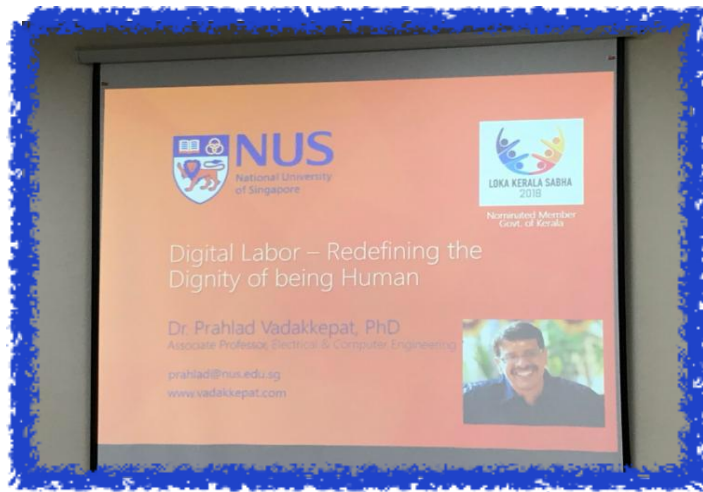


**Grade 4 Discoverers - Manhar Ajmani**

## Dental Camp

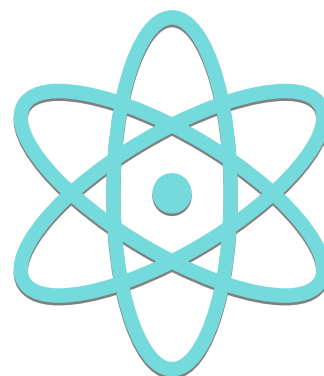
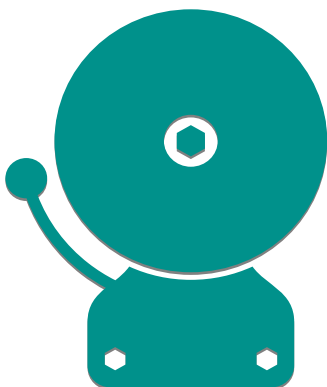
Oral health is essential to general health, well-being and quality of life. The oral health of children is a significant health issue. Oral diseases including dental caries are progressive and cumulative. At ISWKi, we believe in personal health and hygiene and keeping this belief in mind, Sis Jeena (our school nurse) organised a free dental checkup for the learners of grades 3 to 8. This camp was carried out by specialists from Al – Essa Dental Clinic. The learners had a session with the experts wherein they were acquainted with the proper method of dental hygiene. Videos were displayed for learners to see witness examples. After the session, a general dental checkup was carried out. School dental screening aims to detect and intercept disease at a stage earlier than that at which the child would normally present for treatment by making children and parents aware of the condition and its future complications. The school provides an ideal setting for oral health screening in the children. The benefits of early diagnosis and intervention can be reaped for sustainable oral health all through these years and into adulthood.





### THE RISE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**In computer science AI research is defined as the study of "intelligent agents": any device that perceives its environment and takes actions that maximise its chance of successfully achieving its goals. Colloquially, the term "artificial intelligence" is applied when a machine mimics "cognitive" functions that humans associate with other human minds, such as "learning" and "problem solving". Our school had the pleasure of hosting Dr Prahlad Vadakkepat who swayed the learners with his talk on artificial Intelligence and how the years to come will witness the extensive use of machines to carry out human tasks. Learners enjoyed the session with Dr Vadakkepat. They were inquisitive and posed various questions to which he answered in a manner that left the them in awe.**



## From the Educator's Desk

*"Tell me and I'll forget  
Show me and I may remember  
Involve me and I'll learn"*  
- Benjamin Franklin

*At ISWki Kindergarten, we strive to inspire each child's imagination in a positive, fun and learning environment that promotes learning through play. Our purpose is to create and instil a love of life and a love of learning amongst learners by developing programs that will help them grow, explore and discover the world around us.*

*Our dedicated team ensures that each child is in safe learning environment that enables them to freely express themselves, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills necessary to prepare them for school and for life. The learners are nurtured with love and have human values thus building a good character socially, morally and academically. We believe that Kindergarten experience must nurture social and emotional skills in each child and create joyful school memories- a home away from home.*

*Sumita Dewan*

Educator  
ISWki

*I love seeing the children progress through the year. Watching children learn something new is the most rewarding aspect of my job, whether it's learning how to colour or read a new word. I love watching the children's eyes light up and how excited they get when they realise they have accomplished something new! I absolutely love my job and find it to be challenging and rewarding each and every day. There is always something new to look forward to and I truly enjoy coming to school each day and I love children's company.*

*A memorable moment that means a lot to me is when I overheard a small group of children discussing a theme that we were learning. I stood back and thought 'they really are listening' and 'I really did get through to them.' That is the moment that makes me feel like I had a positive impact on their early and education.*

*Tahseen Ahmed*

Educator  
ISWki

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCE



**“Our job is not to prepare learners for something. Our job is to help them prepare themselves for anything”**



*This edition of our newsletter has Kindergarten as its focal grade*

It is no secret that a good education has the power to change a life. What is new is the demand for that change and that is exactly what we at ISWKi provide to learners. We aim at making learners valuable assets who will contribute tremendously to the growth and development of the global society.

I take this opportunity to extend my gratitude towards ISWKi team for making available required inputs for the newsletter and also our Vice Principal for entrusting me with the task of preparing the newsletter.

*Chioma Esther Ujiaka*