

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE



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Embracing Excellence, Inspiring Growth..

A Message from the Chairman

Dear Leeds International School Community,
As we embark on a new month filled with opportunities and challenges, I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to each member of Leeds International School community. It is with great pride and optimism that I share my thoughts with you through this revamped edition of our monthly newsletter.

In the spirit of continuous improvement, our school has consistently strived to create an environment that fosters holistic development, academic excellence, and character building. As we witness the unfolding of another month, let us reflect on the achievements and milestones that have shaped our journey thus far.

I commend our dedicated team of educators who work tirelessly to impart knowledge, instill values, and nurture the potential within each student. Your commitment to excellence is the driving force behind our students' success, and I am grateful for your unwavering dedication.

To our students, I encourage you to embrace every opportunity for growth and learning that comes your way. Remember that each day is a chance to discover new talents, overcome challenges, and build the foundation for a bright future. Your enthusiasm and determination inspire us all, and I am confident that you will continue to make us proud.

Parents and guardians, your partnership with the school is invaluable. Your support and involvement contribute significantly to the overall development of our students. Let us continue working together to create a nurturing and stimulating environment that empowers our young minds to excel. The monthly newsletter will act as an additional resource for timely communication, enhancing the collaborative partnership with parents.

As we navigate the month ahead, let us uphold the values that define us as a community - integrity, resilience, and a passion for learning. Together, we can overcome any obstacles and achieve new heights of success.

I look forward to witnessing the collective efforts of our Leeds family in making this month a memorable and rewarding experience for all. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the vision and mission of our school.

Wishing you all a month filled with joy, growth, and accomplishment.

Warm regards,
Deshamanya Dr. Sarath Jayatissa
Chairman
Leeds International School

IMPORTANT NOTICES

ATTENTION PLEASE



Students are expected to arrive at school **by 7:20 am** and be seated in their respective classrooms by 7:30 am.

The **first bell rings at 7:25 am**, signaling students to promptly proceed to their classrooms.

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Panadura Matara Galle Horana Ambalangoda Matugama Tangalle Negombo Piliyandala Bandaragama Maharagama Homagama Malabe

Cambridge English for kids opens doors to a world of possibilities, fostering early language development, building confidence, and laying the foundation for a bright future filled with academic success and global communication skills.

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

Bandaragama

Leeds International School, Bandaragama, celebrated Sri Lanka's 76th Independence Day on February 2nd, 2024. Despite the challenges, let's take a moment to reflect, unite, and express our gratitude. As we embrace our diversity, may we reaffirm unity, understanding, and respect. Wishing everyone a Happy Independence Day, Sri Lanka.

Tissamaharama

The Leeds international school of Thissamaharama has proudly celebrated our 76th Independence day in the school premises in 2nd of February. The occasion was celebrated graciously commemorating the Sri Lankan National heroes and enlightening the students about the importance of the National Day and history of Sri Lanka.



Matara

Leeds International School Matara proudly celebrated the 76th Independence Day on February 6th. The event in the school auditorium featured captivating drama, soul-stirring songs, mesmerizing dances, and inspiring speeches. It served as a reminder of sacrifices made for freedom and sovereignty and urged unity and cherishing of our nation's spirit.



Piliyandala

Leeds Piliyandala, celebrated the 76th anniversary of our nation gaining independence from colonial rule on 6th February 2024.

There were speeches and songs by the students from KG II & Primary I Students that have inspired everyone to feel patriotic & have loyalty towards the Nation.



Galle

Leeds International School Galle celebrated the 76th Independence Day on 6th February. The air was filled with the spirit of patriotism, evoking a sense of pride and gratitude as children showcased their talents by portraying the national heroes who fearlessly fought for independence. Flag hoisting and cultural performances were among the highlights of the event

Panadura

Celebrating freedom, unity, and pride at Leeds International School Panadura! Happy Independence Day to all! 🇱🇰 On this special occasion, let's come together to honor the 5th of February as a day of national significance and embrace the values that strengthen our nation.



Maggona

Independence Day symbolizes our freedom and sovereignty from British rule, marking 76 years of independence in Sri Lanka. At Leeds Preschool Maggona, we celebrate by donning national attire and proudly bearing the flag in all gatherings. It's a time to educate our children about the struggles and achievements of our freedom fighters, fostering unity and patriotism.



Ambalangoda

On February 5th, 2024, Leeds International School - Ambalangoda celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm. The event showcased diverse cultural performances, speeches emphasizing unity, and a drama depicting sacrifices for freedom. Students were both entertained and enlightened, gaining a deeper appreciation for freedom and democracy.



Maharagama

Leeds International School Maharagama celebrated Independence Day on February 5th, 2024, in the main hall. Primary school children adorned attire representing various religions, highlighting our diverse community. The event featured songs, speeches, and dramas, aiming to educate students about the significance of Independence Day and emphasize the importance of unity, regardless of religious differences, for a united future.



Homagama

Little Leedians at Leeds Homagama proudly celebrated Sri Lanka's 76th Independence Day on February 2nd, 2024, with a multicultural event at the school premises. They showcased unity and harmony, symbolizing the nation's spirit. Happy Independence Day to our Mother Sri Lanka!

Tangalle

Leeds International School Tangalle proudly celebrated Sri Lanka's 76th National Independence Day on February 5th, 2024, with a variety of performances by students showcasing our nation's heritage. The event served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our national heroes for freedom, inspiring love and respect for our country among the children.

MINDFULNESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Empowering Minds: Mindfulness Initiative at Leeds Matara



Leeds International School, Matara, recently hosted a mindfulness program on the 7th and 8th of February, with the aim of promoting well-being and resilience among students. Led by experienced facilitators, the program introduced mindfulness techniques, including meditation and deep breathing exercises.

This initiative reflects our commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also the holistic development of our students. By equipping them with mindfulness practices, we empower them to navigate life's challenges with clarity and compassion.

Project 'Apeksha'

We are thrilled to share the success of Project 'Apeksha,' an initiative by our O/L and A/L sections aimed at raising cancer awareness and fostering compassion.

Through the sale of bumper stickers, we collected donations, making a significant difference in the lives of those affected. Heartfelt thanks to all contributors and participants for their generosity and support, which has greatly strengthened our school community.



MINDFUL TEACHING: FINDING PEACE & GROWTH

On February 10th, 2024, the mindfulness program at Meethirigala Aranya Senasanaya provided Leeds Negombo teachers with a serene space to explore mindfulness practices. Guided by Buddhist philosophy and mindfulness techniques, the program aimed to equip teachers with tools for self-reflection, stress reduction, and personal growth. In this harmonious setting, teachers embraced the transformative power of the present moment.



LEEDS NEGOMBO

PURPLE WALK

On February 3rd, 2024, Leeds International School's Negombo branch celebrated its 7th anniversary with a vibrant 'Purple Walk.' Commencing at Kadol Kale Grounds, participants journeyed through the streets to Maris Stella College. Festivities continued at Katunayake Davindra Mendis Playground, featuring music, dance, and a thrilling karate showcase. Laughter filled the air as cricket matches promoted unity among students, teachers, and parents. The event showcased the school's spirit of community, leaving everyone with cherished memories of joy and celebration.



7th Anniversary PURPLE WALK 2024
Leeds international school-Negombo



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As the sun set on the vibrant celebrations, echoing laughter, and spirited camaraderie, the event encapsulated Leeds International School's Negombo branch's enduring motto: 'Strive for excellence,' inspiring all present to continue their journey towards academic and personal greatness.

SPORTS ACROSS THE NETWORK: HIGHLIGHTS FROM SCHOOL MEETS

LEEDS GALLE ANNUAL SPORTSMEET

Leeds International School Galle recently hosted its Annual Sports Meet on February 10th at Dadalla Sports Grounds. The event brought together the school community to celebrate the dedication and hard work of participants from all four houses: Peace, Harmony, Faith, and Hope. From thrilling competitions to moments of camaraderie during the Drill Display and March Past, it was a day filled with memories. The event was graced by esteemed guests, including Chief Guest Major General R. A. J. N. Ranasinghe, Chairman of Leeds Network Deshamanya Dr. Sarath Jayatissa, and Director Mr. Tilina Diyagama.



LEEDS AMBALANGODA SCHOOL HOUSE MEET AND KIDDIES DAY 2024

On February 18th, 2024, Prajapathi Ground in Ambalangoda buzzed with energy as Leeds International School hosted its House Meet and Kiddies Day. Students, parents, and teachers united for a day of spirited competition and camaraderie. Beyond being recreational, these events foster holistic development by promoting physical activity, social interaction, and essential values like discipline and teamwork. As the sun set, echoing with laughter and cheers, it was evident that this day had left a lasting impact on the future leaders of tomorrow.



GLORY AT LEEDS PANADURA: SPORTS MEET 2024

Leeds International School Panadura's Annual Sports Meet 2024, held on February 2nd, was a resounding success, igniting passion and unity on the field. With four houses - Peace, Harmony, Faith, and Hope - showcasing remarkable sportsmanship, the event was a testament to athleticism and teamwork. The esteemed presence of Mr. Pradeep Nishantha as Guest of Honour added prestige, inspiring our young athletes to aim higher. Cheers to unforgettable moments and the champions born from fierce competition! 🏆🌟



LEEDS MAHARAGAMA'S SUCCESSFUL FIRST SPORTS DAY!

Leeds International School Maharagama held its first-ever sports day on February 11, 2024, at the Somaweera Chandrasiri ground, marking a historic milestone in the school's calendar. Three houses—Harmony, Faith, and Peace—competed with enthusiasm, showcasing sportsmanship and teamwork. The event was graced by former athlete Shehan Ambepitiya, South Asia's fastest man, as the chief guest, inspiring students and parents to pursue their dreams. Inclusivity was a key focus, with activities for parents, teachers, and invited schools. The day was a jubilant celebration, marking the initiation of a new tradition at Leeds International School Maharagama.

DYNAMIC TRIUMPHS: DINETH WEERARATNE'S RECORD-BREAKING ACHIEVEMENTS

Dineth Weeraratne of Leeds International School Matara stunned spectators with a new meet record in the boys' 100m heats, clocking 10.62 seconds. His exceptional performance earned him multiple accolades, including the Best Athlete Award of the RIT Alles Challenge Trophy and the Edexcel Challenge Trophy. Additionally, he was honored as the Champion of the Under 20 Boys category, Best Male Athlete, and Best Performer of the ISAC 2024 meet held at Sugathadasa Stadium on February 24th & 25th.



We are incredibly proud of you!!!

LEEDS MATUGAMA SIGITHI POLA: A CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY

The 'Sigithi Pola' at Leeds International School Matugama on February 9th, 2024, united students, teachers, and parents in a vibrant celebration. The event, featuring a Cooking Programme with Mrs. Dushanthi Madanayaka as Chief Guest, sparked creativity and community spirit.



LEEDS PILIYANDALA

FRIENDSHIP DAY: SPARKING SKILLS AND SMILES



Friends are like magical fairy dust that makes our days sparkle with joy and laughter. The Friendship Day at L.I.S. Piliyandala, held on 9th February 2024, was a very loveable day with students showcasing dancing and singing items. The event aimed to primarily develop social-emotional skills and communication skills among the students.



Kids' hearts bloom with the joy of joyful connections.

JOURNEY OF WHEELS: EXPLORING TRANSPORTATION CREATIVELY



"KG I organized Transport Day to emphasize the significance of transportation for students' daily commute and safety. With support from teachers and parents, children showcased creative paper box vehicles."





Leeds Tissamaharama

Nawam Perahera: Cultivating Competency and Culture

On February 22nd, 2024, Primary 2 students of Leeds International School, Thissamaharama, organized a Nawam Perahera. Starting from the school premises, the procession aimed to enhance students' primary education competency and skills, with plans to incorporate more cultural items in the future.

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Upcoming Events

1st March - Sport Meet - Matugama
5th March - Sport Meet - Tangalle
6th March - Kiddies Fair - Matara
7th March - Annual Trip (P3 Upwards) - Galle
7th March - Sports Meet - Horana

8th March - Kiddies Sports day - Bandaragama
9th March - Kiddies Day - Piliyandala
15th March - Kiddies Fair - Negambo/
Malambe
18th March to 28th March -
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