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# **Celebrating a Remarkable Term:**

## **A Heartfelt Thank You to Our School Community**

### **A Message from the Directress**

### **Ms. Kinithi Jayatissa**

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff and Students,

As we reach the end of this term, I am filled with humble pride and gratitude for our school community. This past month has been a whirlwind of events and activities, showcasing the incredible talents and dedication of our students, staff and parents.

Our end-of-term performances were nothing short of spectacular, with students displaying their skills in academics, aesthetics, sports and other activities. The Kindergarten Graduation Ceremonies were a highlight of this month, with our little buds showcasing their talents and celebrating their journey so far. Additionally, our academic workshops and English Days demonstrated the impressive knowledge and creativity within our school.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our wonderful teachers and staff for their tireless efforts in making this term so successful. Your dedication and passion for education are truly inspiring. To our students, thank you for your hard work, enthusiasm, and for making our school a vibrant and exciting place to learn. Finally, to our parents and guardians, your support and involvement have been invaluable. Together, we have created a strong and supportive community.

As we look forward to a well-deserved break, I wish you all a restful and enjoyable vacation. Thank you for an outstanding term.

Warm regards,  
**Kinithi Jayatissa**  
Directress  
Leeds International School



# Congratulations to Thidasi Thinara!

8th Cadet, Junior, Under 21, Senior South Asian Karate Championship 2024 Thimpu in Bhutan, Thidasi Thinara, from Leeds International School Panadura, clinched 1st place in the Individual Kata category with her impressive black belt techniques and also secured 2nd place in the Team Kata event. Her achievements reflect her hard work and commitment. Congratulations on these outstanding accomplishments.

**8<sup>th</sup> Cadet, Junior, Under 21, Senior  
South Asian Karate Championship 2024  
Thimpu in Bhutan.**

**CONGRATULATIONS !**



**THIDASI THINARA**

**Junior Category**

Individual Kata - 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Team Kata - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



**Leeds International School - Panadura**



# Inspiring Leadership Unveiled:

## Prefect Inauguration at Leeds International Schools Panadura, Matugama and Horana

Inspiring leadership at its finest! A proud moment at Leeds International School Panadura, Matugama and Horana as we inaugurate our prefects for 2024/2025. Congratulations to all leaders of tomorrow!





# Cambridge English Teacher Support Workshop - 2024

## Exciting Times at Leeds International School!

We are thrilled to share moments from the Cambridge English Teacher Support Workshop Program 2024! Our dedicated teachers are constantly striving to enhance their skills and knowledge to provide the best education for our students.

**Together, we continue to grow and inspire!**



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# Highlights from Future Steps 2024!

## Organized by Leeds Higher Education & Career Guidance Unit

We are thrilled to share some amazing moments from the “**Higher Education and Career Guidance Fair, Future Steps 2024**”, held on 19th July at Town Hall Panadura. This was organized for the second time by the Leeds Higher Education and Career Guidance Unit, event brought together students, educators, and representatives from numerous esteemed institutions, creating a vibrant environment for exploration and learning.

A big thank you to our co-sponsors, Nawaloka College of Higher Education and British Council, as well as our wonderful sponsors: Seekers Worldwide, BMS, SLITT, UTS College, ICBT, Curtin Colombo, I-Ed Australia, British Council, and Unisteam. Your support extended to this event made it a tremendous success.

We are proud to have provided a platform for students to gain valuable insights into their future educational and career paths. I thank you everyone who attended and contributed to making this event memorable one.

Stay tuned for more exciting events and opportunities!





# Inter-Leeds Chess Tournament:

## Tangalle Branch Emerges Victorious

Leeds International School Matugama successfully hosted an Inter-Leeds Chess Tournament on 08th June, 2024. Students of nine branches of Leeds Network actively participated showcasing the intellectual talents across the network.

Students from all branches competed with zeal, vying for the championship title. After a series of exciting rounds, Tangalle Branch emerged victorious, clinching the overall championship. It was a day full of excitement and joy.



# Inter-Leeds Swimming Meet:

## Panadura Branch Emerges Victorious

The 10th Inter-Leeds Swimming Meet of Leeds International School took place on 6th July, 2024, at the Swimming Pool Complex at Panadura. The event was full of enthusiastic participants from all branches.

Our heartiest congratulations goes to the champions from Panadura Branch. Galle Branch secured the position of First Runner-up and the Ambalangoda Branch emerged as the Second Runner-up.

The students showcased their swimming talents brilliantly, making the event a grand success. The dedication and effort of all participants were commendable, highlighting the high standards of sportsmanship and skills within our school community.

We look forward in continuing these traditions of excellence in the years to come.





# Shuttles Soar, Spirits High:

## Triumph at Inter-Leeds Badminton Championship!

The Inter-Leeds Badminton Championship was held on 17th June at Bandaragama Indoor Stadium. It was a day full of amazing matches, sportsmanship, and unforgettable moments. Congratulations to Leeds International School Panadura for emerging as the champions! Thank you to everyone who participated and supported us in making this event a grand success!





# Activity Days to Boost Sports Skills and Creativity:

## Leeds International School Homagama

The Homagama Branch organized activity days aimed in developing children's sports skills and fostering creativity through various engaging events like the Optical Race, Bunny Race, and Relay Races. These activities were designed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and imaginative thinking among the children, creating a well-rounded developmental experience in a fun and supportive environment.



## Singithi Pola: A Day of Bargain and Fun

### Leeds International School-Galle

On 05th July, Preschool community at Leeds International School-Galle organized “Singithi Pola” in the school premises. The buzz of the kids in colorful traditional vendors’ outfit at stalls brought vibrant energy and excitement, transforming it into a bustling marketplace filled with treats, toys, fruits, vegetables, ice cream and juice bars for all ages. This beloved event provided a perfect blend of shopping and fun, making it a standout occasion for students, staff and parents.





# KG I Section Explores Sunny and Rainy Days: Weather Day

## Leeds International School Piliyandala

WEATHER DAY, organized by KGI SECTION to provide a better understanding of sunny and rainy days we encounter in daily life, was successfully concluded.

There, the changes in the environment during those days, the activities we can and cannot do, and the appropriate clothing to wear were presented through nursery rhymes.



## Dental Day: Healthy Smiles for Bright Future

### Leeds International Preschool-Malabe

On 5th July, Leeds International Preschool-Malabe hosted a special Dental Day to promote oral health and hygiene among students. This event aimed to educate children about the importance of taking care of their teeth and gums, ensuring they develop good dental habits will last a lifetime.





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