



APOLLO Newsletter



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once came upon this beautiful story about a little boy who had a kind heart. It was said that once a shop owner placed a sign above his door that said: 'Puppies For Sale.'

Message from our Patron *Dr. Mohan Lal Greero*



Signs like this always have a way of attracting young children, and to no surprise, a boy saw the sign and approached the owner; 'How much are you going to sell the puppies for?' he asked. The store owner replied, 'Anywhere from \$30 to \$50: The little boy pulled out some change from his pocket. 'I have \$2.37,' he said. 'Can I please look at them?' The shop owner smiled and whistled. Out of the kennel came Lady, who ran down the aisle of his shop followed by five tiny balls of fur. One puppy was lagging considerably behind. Immediately the little boy singled out the lagging, limping puppy and said, 'What's wrong with that little dog?'

The shop owner explained that the veterinarian had examined the little puppy and had discovered it didn't have a hip socket. It would always limp. It would always be lame. The little boy became excited. 'That is the puppy that I want to buy.' The shop owner said, 'No, you don't want to buy that little dog. If you really want him, I'll just give him to you.' The little boy got quite upset. He looked straight into the store owner's eyes and said; 'I don't want you to just give him to me. That little dog is worth every bit as much as all the other dogs and I'll pay the full price. In fact, I'll give you \$2.37 now, and 50 cents a month until I have him paid for.'

The shop owner countered, 'You really don't want to buy this little dog. He is never going to be able to run and jump and play with you like the other puppies.' To his surprise, the little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly twisted, crippled left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the shop owner and softly replied, 'Well, I don't run so well myself, and the little puppy will need someone who understands!'. We need to always have compassion to see the best in everyone.



SCHOOL EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Independence Day Celebration of Apollo International School, Kandy was held on 03rd February, 2020 at school premises. Students of Pre School & Primary School engaged in many activities such as singing patriotic songs, dances and narratives to commemorate the 72nd Independence Day Celebrations of Sri Lanka.



SINHALA JANAGAYANA COMPETITION

The Annual Janagayana Competition was held on 13th February, 2020. The winners are as follows:



GRADE - 1

- 1st - Sayuni Wickramaratne
- 2nd - Sachethana De Silva
- 3rd - Resandu Ariyaratne

GRADE - 2

- 1st - Imeth Seneviratne
- 2nd - Sharon Weeraratne
- 3rd - Thehas Ratnayake

GRADE - 3 & 4

- 1st - Umalya Pathirana
- 2nd - Disandi Jayasinghe
- 3rd - Esandi Wijekoon



E.H.V PROJECTS

Students of Grade 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be doing a project based test on 3 values: Love, Truth & Peace for the subject, Education in Human Values on the 16th March, 2020. They will be given 50 marks for this project. Please send the materials needed in a bag with the name and class of the child written on it. Please note that your child's attendance is compulsory as we shall not be repeating this project on another day for the absentees.



GRADE - 1 PROJECT

Students have to practise a good deed at home. They should be able to draw and write a sentence about it. E.g. I help my Dad to wash the car.

Materials Needed:

1. A4 size - 1 piece of bristle board (any light colour)
2. Felt pens, colour pencils or crayons



GRADE - 2 PROJECT

Students are expected to make 3 posters on the three values: Love, Truth & Peace.

Materials Needed:

1. A4 size - 3 pieces of bristle board (any light colour)
2. Felt pens, colour pencils or crayons



GRADE - 3 PROJECT

Students should be able to name the three values (Love, Truth & Peace), draw the symbols using appropriate colours and write two quotations for each value.

Materials Needed:

1. A4 size - 2 pieces of bristle board (any light colour)
2. Felt pens, colour pencils



GRADE - 4 PROJECT

Students should be able to name the three values (Love, Truth & Peace), draw the symbols using appropriate colours and write three quotations for each value.

Materials Needed:

1. 1 bristle board (any light colour)
2. Felt pens, colour pencils

Marking Criteria for Projects



Love	—————▶	15 marks
Truth	—————▶	15 marks
Peace	—————▶	15 marks
Overall Neatness	—————▶	05 marks

Total: 50 marks

FIRST SEMESTER - END EXAMINATION

The First Semester - End Examination for the students of Grade 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be held from the 24th to 27th March, 2020. The schedule is as follows:

Date	7.45 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m. to 9.50 a.m.	10.55 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.
24 th Mar.	English Listening Comprehension	English	-
25 th Mar.	Sinhala / Tamil Listening Comprehension	Sinhala / Tamil	Social Studies
26 th Mar.	-	Science	Education in Human Values
27 th Mar.	-	Maths	Religion

ENGLISH BEST SPEAKERS' CONTEST

The Final Round of the English Best Speakers' Contest will be held on 13th March, 2020 at 1.30 p.m. The finalists of the contest will be notified about further details.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MONTH OF MARCH & APRIL - 2020

13 th March	English Best Speakers' Contest - Finals (Gr. 1 - 4)
24 th - 27 th	First Semester Examination (Gr. 1 - 4)
30 th March	Paper Corrections (Holiday For Students of Gr. 1 - 4)
31 st March	Avurudu Celebrations (LN - Gr. 4)
01 st April	Paper Discussions (Gr. 1 - 4)
02 nd April	Paper Discussions (Gr. 1 - 4)
03 rd April	Finalizing Reports (Holiday For Students of Gr. 1 - 4)
06 th April	Term-end, Issual of Reports

MOBILE PHONES & SOCIAL MEDIA



Please see that you do not give your child a mobile phone & do not allow your child to ever use your mobile phone. Students are not allowed to use social media like Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp etc.

ABSENCE NOTICES

Please note that your child's absence notice in the SRB should be brought to school on the same day he/she comes back to school.