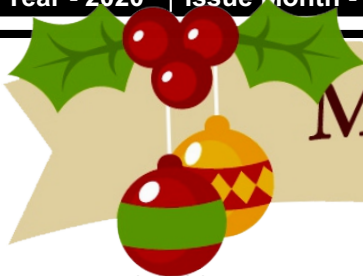


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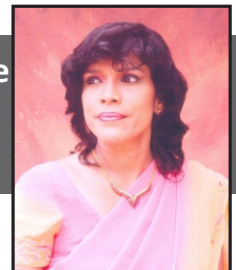
We wish you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Parents and Children,



We have arrived at the close of a year which has been like no other in our memories. It has been a very difficult year for the global citizenry and,

Christmas & New Year message from our Director
Dr. (Mrs) Kumari Greo



perhaps for children and youth engaged in the learning experience, far more difficult a year than it has been for adults. The Covid-19 pandemic which has created havoc with human activity worldwide, has disrupted education more significantly than a global conflict would. It has confronted educationists with difficulties and challenges that would have been inconceivable at the same time last year. But these difficulties and challenges have given rise to new opportunities, novel solutions and ingenious innovations. The results of new thinking stimulated as a response and counter-strategy to the pandemic are here to stay. As Apollians, one and all, we can be proud that we, parents, children, staff and all our service providers, have all combined resources and acting in unity, ensured that the education of our children continued with minimal dislocation. If there is a lesson that we have learnt, it is that there are no limits to human resilience and resourcefulness.

So, whilst being aware that the struggle is not yet over, we can justifiably celebrate our achievements of the past year.

We wish you the best for the year ahead and are confident that we can expect the same unwavering spirit and commitment you have offered so readily.



SCHOOL RE-OPENING DATES

We wish to kindly inform you that we are planning to reopen school on the following dates;

- For teachers: Monday, 04th January, 2021
- For students: Tuesday, 05th January, 2021

Please note that these dates are subject to change depending on government regulations.

Therefore, we will keep you informed about any new developments.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

In order to assist your concerns speedily, we would like to remind you our contact numbers.

To contact the Registrar or for any queries the following school number can be contacted between 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. during week days :-

081-2061161

For fees related queries :- **076-9772210**

(Please leave a text/WhatsApp message & the Accounts Department will contact you)

To contact the Class Teacher or the Subject Teachers, please use the Class Telegram / WhatsApp Group or the Individual Contact numbers.

To leave a message to the Management please use the following number:- **077-7553559**

(Please send Telegram messages only)



Learning gives creativity,
creativity leads to thinking,
thinking provides
knowledge, and knowledge
makes you great.

India Former President A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

DEEPAVALI CELEBRATIONS

The students of Apollo International Schools, Kandy celebrated Deepavali virtually. They engaged in many activities such as art and craft work, cultural dancing, singing, preparing sweetmeat and reciting poems and narrations.



HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

The Annual Christmas Programme of Apollo International School, Kandy was held virtually on the 17th December, 2020. The students sang Christmas Carols, took part in a nativity play and other items. It was a joyous online celebration.



ONLINE PROJECT SHOWCASE

The Project Showcase of Apollo International School, Kandy was held on 30th November, 2020. The students displayed their presentations online exceptionally well. Every child made their own project according to the class themes and presented them with great confidence and good presentation skills. It was indeed a great showcase of young Apollians' talents.

The themes of their projects were as below:

- Grade 1 - Our Community Helpers
- Grade 2 - Live Museum
- Grade 3 - Mystery of a Forest
- Grade 4 - Dawn of the Stone Age
- Grade 5 - Greek Mythology



ENGLISH SINGING COMPETITION 2020/2021

The selections for the competition mentioned above will take place and the details of the auditions will be notified later. The links of the instrumental tracks for songs are attached herewith. Students may practise to sing only one verse and chorus for the audition.

Grade 1 - Brown Girl in the Ring

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qg8QpOvsa1E>

Grade 2 - It's a Beautiful Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVEpUstqYIA>

Grade 3 - Happy Wanderer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_F6c2ms8gk

Grade 4 - My Grandfather's clock

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeauLSI410E>

Grade 5 - Any Dream Will Do

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Lp30mBDfaM>



UPCOMING EVENTS



MONTH OF JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2021

26 th January	Monthly Tests
27 th January	Monthly Tests
29 th January	Parent Teacher Meeting
05 th February	Independence Day Celebrations
12 th February	English Singing Competition

Relieve Digital Eye Strain using the **20-20-20** rule.



TAKE A BREAK EVERY 20 MINUTES



FIND AN OBJECT 20 FEET AWAY



STARE AT THE OBJECT FOR 20 SECONDS