

# **NEWS & UPDATES** Newsletter

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### REMINDER

- ★ School will be re-opened for students on Tuesday, 04<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.
- ★ School will be re-opened for teachers on Monday, 03<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021.

#### **DEAR PARENTS.**

- Please inform your child that no one has the right to touch them. If such an act should occur, please inform them to tell you immediately.
- If your child is travelling in a school van, please ensure that there is a lady chaperone in the van. If not, let the child stay outside and enter the van along with the other children. This will ensure that the child is never alone in the van with the driver.
- Kindly see that your sons come to school with an appropriate haircut and the haircut should not be too short or hair be too long.
- Please see that your daughters come to school with hair neatly combed and plaited if hair is below shoulder level.

#### **E-MAIL ADDRESS - COMPULSORY**

Please note that it is compulsory that you enter your email address in the SRB on page 4.

Message from our Patron Dr. Mohan Lal Grero

### Words of Wisdom





nternational Women's Day is set aside as a celebration of those ordinary women whose courageous and determined acts served to play a historical role. I would like to share one such story of a hero.

Muniba Mazari, a young lady with a degree in Fine Arts, has been wheelchair bound since 2007 due to a tragic road accident. The accident changed her life for good. She is known as the Iron Lady of Pakistan. She decided to find her inner strength by using art as a tool.

She is an amazing painter, a motivational speaker, social activist, TV anchor, a model and an amazing singer. In every field she has taught us that, in spite of being disabled, anything we set our mind to can be achieved with the right spirit. She is Asia's first wheelchair bound television host who works as an anchor for Pakistan national TV. She was one of BBC's 100 most influential women in the world in 2015. She is one of Pond's miracle mentors. She has been recently nominated as the very first Goodwill Ambassador for UN Women in Pakistan.

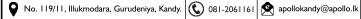
Through her work and life story, Mazari aspires to inspire those who have lost hope. The only message she gives to the world is that 'You are the hero of your own life story and Heroes Never Give Up!'

She is a role model and a source of inspiration for all of us. She has taught us that limitations are just an illusion in our minds and nothing in this world can stop you from achieving your goals.

#### **EXERCISE BOOKS**

Please note that from Grades 1-8, all students should carry only 80 page exercise books. Sometimes, an 80 page CR book is also recommended.









# WOOL EVENTS

#### ENGLISH SINGING COMPETITION

The English Singing Competition of Apollo International School, Kandy was held on the 11th March, 2021. This was an online competition and the winners are as follows:

#### **GRADE-1**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lithuli Abeysinghe
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Januli Senevirathne
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Netanya Chandrakumar 3<sup>rd</sup> Sachethana De Silva

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ranwani Wickramasinghe
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Yoshith Weerathunga
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Risandu Hapugaskumbura 3<sup>rd</sup> Lakindu Rajapaksha

#### **GRADE-3**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pabada Gunarathne
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shanelee Premasiri
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sethun Tennekoon

#### GRADE-4&5

- 1st Romal Kodithuwakku
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Umalya Pathirana
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jayatha Sri Narayana
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dulin Thammitage

#### **ENGLISH BEST SPEAKERS' CONTEST-AUDITIONS**

The selections for the competition mentioned above will be held on 18th May, 2021 after school until 2.00 p.m. The topics are as given below:

- Gr. 1 My Mother
- Gr. 2 The Rainbow
- Gr. 3 Man's Best Friend Gr. 4 Enjoy Mother Nature
- Gr. 5 A Real Leader

#### SINHALA AND TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

The students of Apollo International School, Kandy celebrated Sinhala and Tamil New Year on the 08th April, 2021 at school premises. Students engaged in many activities such as dances and games. It was a joyous celebration.



#### JANAGAYANA COMPETITION - AUDITIONS

The selections for the competition mentioned above will take place on the 11th May, 2021 after school until 2.00 p.m. Children may sing any Sinhala folk song of four lines. (Sinhala Kavi)



## important

#### **LEAVING CERTIFICATES**

In order to get the Leaving Certificates from school you should submit a full term's written notice of withdrawal to the Registrar. In default of such notice, the parent will be liable for payment of the next term fee. In addition, leaving certificates will not be issued after one year of leaving school.

#### REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT RECEIPT

Please see that you keep this receipt with you. If you do not produce the original receipt, Apollo International School will not be able to refund this payment.

#### HAVE DINNER WITH YOUR FAMILY

The above message is to parents & guardians, Enjoy a family dinner daily with your child and listen to what he / she has to say about their day in school. During this time you have to give undivided attention to your child.





04 <sup>th</sup> May	School Re-opening	
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Janagayana Competition - Auditions	
18 <sup>th</sup> May	English Best Speakers' Contest - Auditions	
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Religious Day	

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

ACTIVITY	DAY	GR. 1 & 2	GR. 3 & 4
		TIME	TIME
Art Circle	Monday		
Badminton			
Athletics	Tuesday	1.00 p.m. to	1.15 p.m. to
Chess	Wednesday	2.00 p.m.	2.15 p.m.
Elocution	Thursday		
Choir	Friday		