

# APOLLO Newsletter

NEWS & UPDATES

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*Wish you a  
Happy Holidays!*

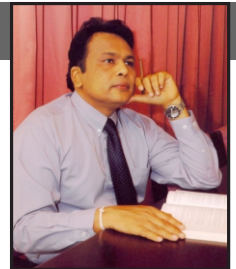
★ School will be closed from Tuesday, 10th December, 2019 & will be re-opened for students on Friday, 03rd January, 2020.

★ School will be re-opened for teachers on Thursday, 02nd January, 2020.

## Message from Our Patron | Dr. Mohan Lal Gero



aria Montessori was an Italian physician, educator, and innovator, acclaimed for her educational methods based on the way children learn naturally. He opened the first Montessori school - the Casa dei Bam-bini, or Children's House - in Rome on January 06th, 1907. Subsequently, she traveled the world and wrote extensively about her approach to education. Maria immersed herself in many fields of study before creating the educational method that bears her name. There are now more than 22,000 Montessori schools in at least 110 countries worldwide. I would like to share some of Maria Montessori's words of wisdom.



Maria Montessori

- ▶ Children learn from what surrounds them.
- ▶ If a child is often criticized, they learn how to condemn others.
- ▶ If a child is often praised, they learn how to evaluate others.
- ▶ If a child is shown hostility, they will learn to fight.
- ▶ If you are honest with a child, they learn the meaning of fairness.
- ▶ If a child is too often derided, they become shy.
- ▶ If a child feels safe, they learn to trust people.
- ▶ If a child is too often made to feel shame, they will learn to always feel guilty.
- ▶ If a child is given frequent encouragement, they will have high self-esteem.
- ▶ If a child is condescended to, they will learn patience.
- ▶ If a child is given support, they will be confident.
- ▶ If a child lives in an atmosphere of friendship and feels that others need it, they will learn how to find love.
- ▶ Never speak badly of a child, in their presence or otherwise.
- ▶ Concentrate on nurturing the good in a child. That way, there will be no place left in them for the bad.
- ▶ Always listen to and answer a child's questions or requests should they approach you.
- ▶ Respect a child even when they make a mistake. They will be able to correct their error soon enough.
- ▶ Always be ready to help a child who requires assistance, & to stand aside when they've found everything they need.
- ▶ Help a child to master things early. This can be done by making sure the world around them is filled with affection, peace, and love.
- ▶ Always display the best manners to a child. Show them how to be the best they can be.

I'm sure children as well as adults can take her words to heart.



## INTER-HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET AND KIDDIES ACTIVITY TIME

The Inter House Athletic Meet and Kiddies Activity Time of Apollo International School were held on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 from 10.00 a.m. onwards at Gurudeniya Grounds. The students of Grade 2, 3 and 4 performed a lovely drill display.

The students of Lower Nursery, Upper Nursery and Pre Grade had their Kiddies Athletic Time and they engaged in various activities under theme of 'Into the Woods.' The students of the Primary Section had group events, individual running events and relays.

The places of the champion houses are as follows;



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## PROJECT SHOWCASE

The Project Showcase of Apollo International School was held on the 07<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at school premises. The students of Gr. 1 did their projects on the theme Transportation. The students of Gr. 2A had their projects on different countries. Gr. 2B projects were done on the theme Seasons. Gr. 3 had their projects on Space while the students of Gr. 4 did a spectacular showcasing on 'Reviving Dying Traditions of Sri Lanka'.



## JANAGAYANA COMPETITION

The selection round of Janagayana Competition for students of Grade 1 - 4 will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020. The students are expected to sing a simple Sinhala Janagayana if they would like to take part in this.

## DEEPAVALI CELEBRATIONS

Deepavali Celebrations of Apollo International School Kandy took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. The Festival of Lights was celebrated with Hindu traditional customs and activities. It was a joyous day of celebrations.



## CHRISTMAS CAROL PROGRAMME

The Christmas Programme of Apollo International School, 'A Merry Little Christmas' will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at the Kandy City Centre from 5.00 p.m. onwards. The students are expected to be at the World Play Area (4th Floor) by 4.15 p.m.

Kindly handover your children dressed in their costumes to the respective teachers. Please be kind enough to send a simple gift for less than Rs. 300/= for your child and hand it over to the respective class teacher on or before the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. Please wrap the gift in blue or silver and write your child's name and class on it.