



APOLLO Newsletter

NEWS & UPDATES

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"You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best that you have to give." -Eleanor Roosevelt -

Message from our Patron
Dr. Mohan Lal Grero



I once came across an interesting article. It stated that the human spirit ranges across a truly amazing diversity of experiences and emotions - the highest peaks and the lowest valleys. One minute we merge in awe with the compassionate creative universal force, and the next minute the imperfections of our human existence focus us toward another aspect of life. It went on to describe how, at one moment we are loving, and then hateful in the next. Patient and calm sometimes, harried by urgency at other times. We move from understanding to self-absorbed, re-assuring to sarcastic, generous to greedy, trusting to jealous. At times we will comfort. At times we will snap. We may show glimpses of originality and then we'd be stuck in a rut. We could be thankful and yet needy, forgiving, yet vengeful. We find ourselves nurturing our bodies and then stuffing ourselves with fast food. We are joyful and suffering minutes apart. All of this tells us one thing. We always have a choice. We can choose to be loving instead of being hateful. We can choose to be understanding and patient. We can put away greed and jealousy and replace it with generosity and trust. We may not be able to control everything that happens to us, but we can certainly control how we react to it.

Let us learn to always see the good in people. We all have our weaknesses. But we also have a lot of good in us. When we appreciate the good in people and get in to the habit of praising them even for the slightest of good deeds, we will send a positive vibration across the universe. *Imagine if everyone around you practiced this. Wouldn't the world be a much more cheerful place?*

SCHOOL RE-OPENING DATES

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

- For teachers: Friday, 29th April, 2022
- For students: Monday, 02nd May, 2022



Learning never exhausts the mind.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT SERVICE

Apollo International School will be starting a School Bus Service. It will start from Katugastota Town. The main pick-up points will be Katugastota Town and Kandy City. If you need to know more details or if you want your child to use the bus service, please contact the school office.



SCHOOL EVENTS

SINHALA AND TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

The students of Apollo International School celebrated the Sinhala and Tamil New Year on the 6th of April, 2022 at school premises. Students engaged in many activities such as dances and games. It was a joyous celebration.



ENGLISH SINGING COMPETITION - 2021 / 2022

The English Singing Competition of Apollo International School, Kandy was held on 11th March, 2022 at school premises. The students performed very well and they were praised by the judges for their outstanding performances.

Winners of the English Singing Competition 2021/2022

GRADE - 1	GRADE - 2
1 st Place: Vidumi Chanaya	1 st Place: Lithuni Abeyinghe
2 nd Place: Onali Undupitiya	2 nd Place: Abhinu Senewerathne
3 rd Place: Senuri Gemage	3 rd Place: Seelini Bandara
GRADE - 3	GRADE - 4
1 st Place: Ramwani Wickramasinghe	1 st Place: Bihandu Rajapakse
2 nd Place: Resandu Ariyaratne	2 nd Place: Yuwani Dharmakeerthi
3 rd Place: Risandu Hapugaskumbura	3 rd Place: Ayaan Aldeen
GRADE - 5 & 6	
1 st Place: Jayatha Sri Narayana	
2 nd Place: Umalya Pathirana	
3 rd Place: Romal Kodithuwakku	

Congratulations!

HOLIDAY SPORTS PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Activity	Date	Time & Grade
Athletics	19 th April	9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (Gr. 1 & 2) 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. (Gr. 3 - 6)
	22 nd April	
	26 th April	
	28 th April	
Karate	20 th April	1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. (Gr. 1 & 2)
	27 th April	2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. (Gr. 3 - 6)

ENGLISH BEST SPEAKERS' CONTEST - AUDITIONS

The selections for the competition mentioned above will be held on 06th May, 2022 after school until 2.00 p.m. for students of Primary School and until 2.30 p.m. for students of Middle School.

The topics are given below;

Gr. 1 - Little Rabbit Bow	Gr. 4 - Kindness to Animals
Gr. 2 - Rats	Gr. 5 - How to be Happy
Gr. 3 - The Olympic Games	Gr. 6 - Own Choice Speech

SINHALA BEST SPEAKER'S COMPETITION

The Auditions of the Sinhala Best Speakers' Competition will be held on 17th May after school until 2.15 p.m.

The students are expected to say a speech on one of the topics given below;

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Time Duration;

- Gr. 1 & 2 : 45 sec. - 1.5 mins.
- Gr. 3 - 5 : 1 - 2 mins.
- Gr. 6 : 2 - 3 mins.



MAY MONTHLY TEST - TIME TABLE

Gr. 1 - 5	30 th May	English / Maths / Social St.
	31 st May	Sinhala / Science / Tamil
Grade 6	30 th May	English / Maths / History & Geog.
	31 st May	Sinhala / Tamil / Science / French Computer Sc. / Western Music

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH OF MAY - 2022

04 th May	School Re-opening for students
05 th May	Vesak Lantern Display
06 th May	English Best speakers' Contest - Auditions
17 th May	Sinhala Best Speakers' Contest - Auditions
30 th May	Monthly Test Day - 1
31 st May	Monthly Test Day - 2

VESAK LANTERN DISPLAY - 2022

There will be a Vesak Lantern Display on 05th May, 2022. Students should decorate their own Vesak Lantern during the vacation and bring it on the 04th or 05th May as they will be displayed in the school.

