

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second term of the EIS 2022-2023 academic year!

The new term has begun and we pledge that this term will be a wonderful time of engaging, meaningful, and rigorous work in our classrooms, along with some fun and special times through a plethora of extracurricular clubs, activities, athletic teams and events.

Alongside us, kindly continue to stress to our students the importance of working to their full potential by completing all assignments and maintaining a study time at home.

Below are few important pointers:

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New Year Resolutions

During the week, the children had set simple, attainable and age-appropriate resolutions to build skills and habits that will serve them well towards their all-round development. They must try and fulfill at least two each for school and home. The resolutions may include;

- Keep the bedroom clean and always pick up toys after play
- Help wash the dishes after dinner
- Get an A in math
- Learn to write cursive

Furthermore, students will be rewarded by the **Head Teacher** on completion of their resolutions.

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Parent's Night (Open House)

Please be reminded that the open house for all grades is scheduled on **12th January 2023 (Thursday) from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**. This is an opportune time to discuss with your child's homeroom teacher about their progress and Term Two (Term 2) targets.

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Give wings to your creativity and imagination

Young minds can think new and big. We are beginning the new year with our very first competition for our students. The students will be participating in the **Model Magic Clay Competition** on **Thursday 12th January 2023** during school hours. The aim of this competition is to stimulate the imagination of the children and enable them to get creative. This will enhance their eye-hand coordination, colour recognition, fine motor skills and problem solving skills. With Play-doh, the task becomes quite easy, exciting and long lasting. It is also absolutely safe and non-toxic.

Rules are as follows:

- Children have to bring a plastic table mat or something suitable to cover their table/work space as well as a cardboard base to present their work.
- They will need to bring their own clay.

Themes for the competition are:

KG to Grade 1 – **Transport or Flowers**

Grade 2 to 4 – **My Healthy Plater**

Grade 5 to7 – **Under the Sea**

Models can be presented in 2D or 3D.

* Parents would be able to see the creativity of their kids on display during the Open House.

Annual Sports Day 2023

We thank the parents who have signed the consent. There will be a zero-period starting from the **9th of January 2023 (Monday)** onwards to prepare and practice the students for their drills and sports activities toward their stellar performances on the 27th of January 2023.

The Discovery Trails (DT) and/or Enquiry Trails (ET) for 2nd week of January 2023 is attached to this email.

Kind regards,

Excel International School