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HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR



*SCHOOL OF INDIA  
takes great pleasure  
in informing you all  
that we have  
received the award  
for the BEST  
UPCOMING SCHOOL  
in Bangalore.*



*Dear Parents,*

*As the year 2015 comes to an end, we cherish fond memories of the year gone by. December is a month of reminiscing the past and welcoming the future. Christmas, as a festival, sprinkles cheer and vigour in the path ushering in the new year. At School Of India family, we have treasured a year full of learning, growing, sharing and caring. The Christmas break from school and work provides a good opportunity to enjoy 'family time'. Here are some suggestions how you can spend quality time with each and every one in the family.*

*Narrate stories of your childhood to your children. They will love to hear about the times when you were naughty at school or at home! Bring out the difference between your times and theirs.*

*Make individual and joint lists of the things that you are grateful for. This will go long way in making them humble and content with what they have instead of complaining about what they do not have.*

*Keep some time of the day when you all are away from the television, cell phones and other gadgets. When one family member is speaking, all the others listen and participate in the conversation.*

*Enjoy simple activities. You do not have to plan activities which require lot of preparation. Be silly even if you do not want to. An impromptu music and dance session can go a long way to bond with the family.*

*Follow family traditions like visiting grandparents or places of worship during birthdays, attend family weddings and get together and the like. Social skills get reinforced during such occasions.*

*Be a role model for your children. Let them see you practicing what you preach. Be in harmony with each other. Do not quarrel or lose you control in front of children.*

*As parents, find one on one time with your children apart from the group activity time. Your child should feel secure and comfortable to share everything that is happening in their life with you. Create that space.*

*Have a spot in the house which could be the chatting spot. It should be a place where you can talk to your child alone or the whole family can sit and talk. The thumb rule should be 'every family member is equally important'.*

*Look for opportunities to thank your children. Let them know that they are a source of joy in your lives. It will make them proud of you and themselves. Relive incidents of their infant days and you will notice how touched they will be with your experiences.*

*Last and most important, fix meal and sleep times and try as far as possible to adhere to them. Good food habits have to be inculcated right when the children are young. Similarly, good sleep is of utmost importance for the physiological and mental development of children.*

*Every family is unique. What applies for one may not apply to another. What is important is our happiness as a family!*

*School Of India has registered for the prestigious ISA award by the British Council. A work shop on Core Skills in was conducted at Hyderabad wherein we were trained for 6 core skills to be implemented in schools. The teachers and students have started making the action plan for the ISA award.*



*The second Sports Meet was a grand affair at School Of India. The students sat in their respective houses and cheered loudly for their house. The races ranged from 100 metre sprint to solve and run, wear and run, balance and walk and many others. The relays were the best part of the event. Agni house emerged overall champions.*



*The students who have taken Karate as their hobby were overjoyed when the trainer announced that they had graduated to the next level which is symbolised by the colour of the belt. Our white belt students have been awarded the yellow belt.*

The preprimary sports day was such a cute event. The little ones looked adorable in the animal masks and head gears in keeping with the theme 'Animals'. They were all declared winners. There were elephants rolling logs and squirrels eating nuts. There was also a teddy bear who was celebrating his birthday where the nursery students had to get ready for the party and run to the finish line.



The students of School Of India underwent a thorough dental check up by the agency 'My Dental Plan'. A detailed report with suggestions has been sent to the parents. Our aim is to ensure good dental hygiene and caries free teeth of the students in the school.

Christmas was celebrated with a lot of fanfare at School Of India. The students of 5, 6 and 7 sang beautiful carols accompanied by instruments. The Artshala hobby class students presented the story of Hansel and Gretel. The costumes and make up was outstanding!

Students of class 5, 6 and 7 thoroughly enjoyed the activity 'Cooking without fire'. The variety of dishes they made and their presentation skills was a pleasant surprise for all of us. The objective of driving the message of teamwork through the activity was attained perfectly.



We are looking forward to a fruitful and memorable year 2016. On behalf of the Management and Staff of School Of India, I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New year.

Warm regards  
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