# SMARA POSA

#### A FESTIVE START TO THE NEW YEAR AT SMART INNOVATIONS SCHOOL

As we welcomed our students back after the holidays, the atmosphere at Smart Innovations School was nothing short of festive and joyous. The beginning of a new year marked not only a fresh start but also a celebration of diverse cultures and shared aspirations.

To commence the day, our spirited children gathered, exchanging heartfelt wishes and spreading the joy of the season among friends. The excitement escalated as Ms. Maryam Noor Yunus took the stage, presenting an insightful journey around the world, unraveling the various ways in which New Year is celebrated in different cultures.

The highlight of the day was the collective countdown, a moment of unity guided by our dedicated teachers. As the clock struck midnight (or the school equivalent!), cheers of "Happy New Year!" echoed through the halls, setting the tone for a positive and promising start to the year.

Post-countdown, students and teachers converged in our vibrant visual art classroom, a haven for creativity and inspiration. Here, they embarked on the tradition of crafting New Year resolutions. Pens scratched against paper as promises were made, and dreams were articulated, creating a visual tapestry of collective aspirations within our school community.

The enthusiasm displayed by our students and teachers during this New Year celebration underscores the strong sense of unity and determination within Smart Innovations School. As we venture into the new year, we look forward to a journey filled with growth, learning, and shared accomplishments.

Smart Innovations School is more than just a place of education; it is a community where diversity is celebrated, and dreams are nurtured. Here's to a fantastic year ahead, filled with boundless possibilities!











# **Meet Team SIS**

# **Our Team**



MARYAM NOOR YUNUS
Vice Principal
Middle Year Coordinator, English Teacher, MYP



MD REZUAN CHOWDHURY

PYP Coordinator



KAZI RAHELA AMIN HRT Year 3



NISHAT RAHMAN HRT Year 1



SHABNAM BIVHOR HRT EYP 3



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THOMAS ALFRED Specialist Teacher Music, PYP & MYP



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Ali Al Saadi Specialist Teacher (Arabic for PYP & MYP, I&S Teacher MYP)



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MD WAHIDUZZAMAN
Specialist Teacher & Librarian
Design and Bangla MYP



Md Jesmul Hossain Specialist Teacher Science & Math MYP

# Writers' Corner

#### WHAT ARE THE SOLUTIONS TO PLASTIC

#### IN THE OCEANS?

-Ali Al Saadi





#### 1 Reduce

One of the easiest ways to improve the conditions of the environment due to plastic disposal is simply to use less plastic. Instead of purchasing single-use plastic water bottles, a reusable water can significantly reduce wastage. By being more conscious of what we buy and how we dispose of it we can have positive effects on the environment

#### 2 Recycle

Plastic can be used more than once. Therefore, one way of reducing the impact of plastic use on environment is through recycling. For instance, a plastic bag can be recycled and used numerous times for shopping Plastic can sorted for disposal and then recycled for different uses in local facilities.

#### 3 Clean up

Another way to reduce the impact of plastic on the environment can be seen through efforts to actually clean it up. This can be done by individuals and local communities but also on national and global scales. Beach clean-ups are a good example of this in action

#### 4 Technology

New technologies could also be a solution by finding new products in the future or developing technology to clean up the seas and oceans. For information on some of these solutions visit this website:

www.theoceancleanup.com



# Wahid Sir's Birthday

-Md. Wahiduzzaman 🦷

Celebrating my birthday with the school community was an unforgettable experience filled with joy and camaraderie.

The warm wishes and cheerful atmosphere created by my fellow teachers made the day truly special.

The surprise celebration organized by the school added an extra layer of excitement, and the shared laughter and smiles made it a day to remember. It was heartwarming to feel the support and friendship of the school community, turning my birthday into a cherished memory.



Wahid Sir cutting his birthday cake with team SIS

# Taimur's Birthday

-Nishat Rahman

We celebrated Taimur's birthday, a day before his birthday. We cut a cake and sang a song for him. His friends shared a card with him. I asked Taimur how he felt and he said "I am happy and surprised to see the beautiful cake."



Our first grader, Taimur celebrating his birthday with his friends

# **Gearning at SIS**

#### Whats is IB?

-Maryam noor yunus



The IB offers high-quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision. Informed by the values described in the learner proile, an IB education:

- Focuses on learners the IB's student-centered programmes promote healthy relationships, ethical responsibility and personal challenge
- Develops effective approaches to teaching and learning IB programmes help students to develop the attitudes and skills they need for both academic and personal success
- Works within global contexts IB programmes increase understanding of languages and cultures, and explore globally significant ideas and issues.
- Explores significant content IB programmes offer a curriculum that is broad and balanced, conceptual and connected. IB learners strive to become inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, openminded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective. These attributes represent a broad range of human capacities and responsibilities that go beyond intellectual development and academic success



# **Trangressing Boundaries**

We believe in opening the world to the students so that there leaning is not limited to the boundaries of a classroom.

Our PYP and MYP students collaborate with schools abroad to share their learning experiences thus expanding their horizons.



Year 3 in an international classroom



MYP 1 invited to be a part of the award



Year 1 in collaboration with student of class 2

# Class in Focus: Year 3

-Kazi Rahela Amin

Year 3 of PYP has commenced the second semester of their interactive learning journey with great enthusiasm in 2024. They have just started the unit of 'How the World Works,' which would increase their understanding of ecosystems and develop their ability to conduct research and critical thinking. Since the exciting first semester, they have developed into extremely responsible individuals who exhibit the attributes of an IB learner.



Year 3 students working on their laptops during

## **SIS Snippets**

## Games

-Razaul Karim Ripon



Students like to do physical exercise. They practice football and cricket in school. We want them to excel in the sport they love. We are practicing indoor games like table tennis and chess as well.



Year 3 student practicing football during PSPE



Year 6 students doing Art work in VA class

-Zannatunnesa Muna



Visual art can enhance a child's learning journey in various ways. It promotes creativity, critical thinking, and problemsolving skills by encouraging them to express themselves in different forms.

# Music

-Thomas Alfred



As we all love music. The joy you can get from music will help lift our spirits and everybody else involved. Music helps us expand our minds and increase our selfconfidence. Several studies show that music helps improve academic performance, health, well-being, and concentration. Music does Wonders for Our Health. At SIS, the children explore music, its impact, and its history.



Year 6 students practicing music in the music room

## **SIS is getting Noticed!**

## A Visit from the Country Manager of CAIE

-Md Rezuan Chowdhury

A heartfelt thank you to Mr. Shahin Reza, Country Manager of Cambridge Assessment Education, for gracing our premises with his presence!

The students from various grades showcased their brilliance through a compelling Powerpoint Presentation themed around "Empowering Minds: Smart Innovations School's Journey of Achievement and Innovation." Their dedication and creativity shone brightly!



Students of SIS welcoming Country Manager of CAE with flowers



#### A Visit from a renowned name in the Radio World

-Maryam noor yunus



Vice Principal and music teacher in a meeting with RJ Raju



Teachers have gathered to greet RJ Raju

Who doesn't know and recognise the name RJ Raju. RJ Raju was kind enough to visit our school. He took a tour of it and sat and discussed with Ms. Maryam Noor Yunus and Thomas Sir about the challenges the students of our country face with regards to their learning journeys. His insights on eduction were amazing and he displayed a wise and collected demeanour showing us that people who reach such heights are even better when they are humble and down to earth. We thank RJ Raju for his valuable time and fruitful discussion.



### **Memorable Moments!**







Getting ready to sing

Exploring sounds and notes

Jump and reach for the sky!



Year 1 student adding his reflection to his work



Colours! Colours! I want to use them all!



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