



## HISTAR Newsletter

**June Issue - 2023**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the monthly newsletter for the kindergarten division of Hindustan International School, Guindy. We are thrilled to share the exciting highlights of the activities and events that took place in June 2023. It has been a joyful and enriching month for our little ones as they embarked on their educational journey.

### **Message from the Educator**

We would like to express our gratitude for your continued support and trust in our school. The theme of the month, "Sharing is Caring," encouraged our students to develop empathy and kindness towards others. We also introduced "My Body and Senses" to teach them the importance of taking care of their bodies. These valuable lessons will stay with them as they grow and learn.

### **Important Dates**

#### **June 10, 2023 - HISTAR Parent Orientation**

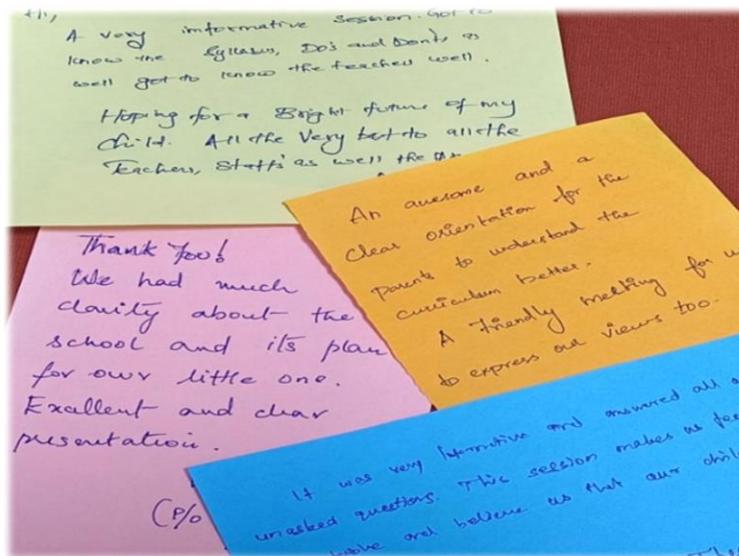
We believe that a strong partnership between parents and the school is vital for the overall development and success of our young learners.

This session was designed to provide valuable information about our school, curriculum, policies, and the various activities planned for the upcoming academic year. The Parent Orientation session was conducted on Saturday June 10, 2023 at 09:30 am in the auditorium. It was an excellent opportunity to clarify doubts or queries regarding the child's education.



**Parent Involvement:**

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the parents who actively participated in volunteering and supporting our kindergarten activities. Your involvement plays a vital role in creating a nurturing learning environment for our students.



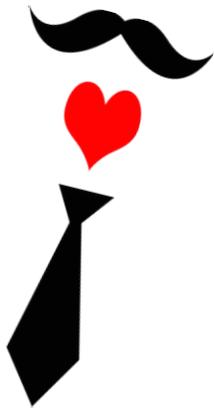
**June 14 \* Back to School\***

Welcome Back to school! Our focus in the Month of June was getting to know our school and classroom routines. The children learnt to meet and greet and make new friends.



**June 19 \*Father's Day\***

I look up to my dad as my Superhero to be! The little HISTARIANS celebrated Father's Day by making cards, dancing to tunes, singing melodies, reciting rhymes, and gifting to their beloved fathers, which made their day a memorable one.



**June 20 \*Founder's Day\***

**Founder's Vision:** "To make every child a success and no child a failure". 20 June, 2023 marked the celebration of Founder's Day at Hindustan International School, Guindy where the children paid homage to Dr. K C G Verghese, the Founder Chairman of Hindustan Group of Institutions.



**Special Events**

**June 14 - June 16 \*Colour Splash Day\***

The 'Colour Day' celebration was a wonderful learning activity which helped children to reinforce their cognitive skills. Our kindergarten hosted a vibrant and fun-filled Colour Day Celebration from the 14th to the 16th of June. This event promised to be an exciting experience for our young learners as they explored and celebrated the beautiful World of Colors.



**June 21 \* International Yoga Day\***

HISTAR has always been in the forefront to ensure the best for the students. In the pursuit of the same, the students of PP2 and PP3 participated in the Asana competition on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. This Asana competition enhanced the awareness of Yoga and the performance witnessed during the event was praiseworthy and breathtaking. The event started with a Prayer, Prayer song, followed by demonstration by the teachers and the Asanas by participant.



**June 27 – June 30 \* Life Skill – Getting Ready for School\***

The teaching of life skills should be thought of as a crucial part of the curriculum for children as it prepares them for day-to-day challenges and helps them become more productive members of their communities. We focused on empowering our students to develop essential skills and routines that will make their mornings smoother and more organized. Through interactive activities, discussions, and practical exercises the significance of being prepared for school was reinforced.



## June 30 \*General Assembly\*

Morning assembly led by our HISTARIANS is a very important part of our school culture. It helps to strengthen the way the school works and empowers students to gather a lot of energy to do well and be good in their day. The program of the assembly has the potential to nurture and maintain a positive, healthy culture that binds everyone together. The theme followed was Life skill - Getting ready for School.



## Calendar for the Month

We are:

- Reinforcing listening and following directions
- Reinforcing the letters sounds/words
- Sorting, counting and patterning in Mathematics
- Being scientists and exploring the five senses
- Enhancing verbal skills through Reading and Listening to stories and enjoying rhyme time.

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JUNE Theme: My Body & Sense Organs Value: Sharing & Caring				
SUBJECTS	Week 1 Setting Time	Week 2	Week 3	Story
Language & Literacy	Intro Rhymes Twinkle Twinkle... The Ballon	Intro of shading drawing, drawing Line and Letter A	Intro of curves, Letter B	So Does Cheeku
Numeracy	Intro Number Rhymes	Intro of shape- circle Number-One color-white	Intro Big X Small	
Art & Craft	Takeaway lollipop in a flower	Letter A with color pebbles	Face Craft with the paper plate	
Understanding the world	Good Runners	All about ME My body parts	Intro to Hands and Legs	
Life Skills	Fun Ways to move	Climbing Stairs	Eye Exercise Breathing Exercise	
Events and Celebration	Color Splash Day		Father's Day	

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JUNE Theme - My Body Value - Sharing				
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Story
Language & Literacy	Intro E,F,H Intro I, L, T	Patterns lines Intro I, L, T	Alphabets Pre Writing Skills	Gappu Can't Dance
Numeracy	Numbers 1 Big and Small Colors and shape	Count 5-10 Pre - Concepts	Number 1,2 Pre-Concepts Monster Math game	Ammu's Puppy
Concept	My Body	Body awareness		
Art & Craft	Chocolate Flower Paper Plate	My Portrait	Fork Painting	
Life Skills	Colorful Day	Eye Exercise	Brushing the teeth	
Events and Celebration	Colour Splash Day	Fathers Day	Tiga Day!	

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JUNE Theme: My Body & Sense Organs Value: Sharing & Caring				
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Story
Language & Literacy	All About Me Play Dough Fun (Shaping) Alphabet Song	Recall Uppercase and Lowercase Alphabet (Oral and Writing) Two letter sight words	Recall Recognition and sound of letters (Oral and Writing) Two letter sight words	The Lion and the Mouse
Numeracy	Number Rhymes Fun with shapes Numbers	Recall Numbers 1-20, Counting in different ways, Counting and adding Pre-concepts Big/Small and Tall/Short	Recall Number names 1, 5, introduction Ten and Ones Pre-concepts Empty/Full and Heavy/Less	Moral: Love and kindness are never wasted
General Awareness	All about ME My body parts	Internal Organs and Sense Organs	Recall Sense organs	
Art & Craft	Takeaway lollipop on a flower	Father's Day card/Self Registration	Pasting various textures on hand	
Life Skills	Personal Hygiene Fudging Clothes	Making Human Jungs Wash me clean!	Brushing the teeth Comb it neat	
Explore & discover	Pepper and Soap Experiment	Water and Soap Experiment	Balloon Experiment	

**Classroom News:**

Our classrooms have been buzzing with engaging activities. Our students have actively participated in various projects and lessons that fostered their creativity and curiosity. Here are some highlights from June:

**Hands on Experiential Learning**

Making learning fun increases a love for knowledge, which is an attribute children will appreciate the rest of their lives. Through hands-on learning students have the opportunity to interact with what they are learning and thereby enhancing their critical thinking skills





## Crafty Hands

We learn to act and think like designers and artists, working intelligently and creatively at our workplace.



## Show N Tell

We learn to describe, express, build confidence and vocabulary too.



**Melodies & Moves:**

Join us on this incredible journey as we explore dance styles and rhythm of music with our HISTARIANS!



## Role Play and Dramatics

Role playing is effectively used in our classrooms to:

- Motivate and engage students
- Learn skills used in real-world situations (teamwork, cooperation, debate)
- Provide opportunities for critical observation of peers



**Upcoming Events:** Looking ahead, we have some exciting events planned for the upcoming month. Mark your calendars for the following:

- **July 7 Make my music Day** - A musical journey for the little ones, exploring various musical instruments.
- **July 17 Emoji Day** - A joyful event for our young learners, promoting creativity, emotional expression and communication skills.
- **July 21 Sense Booth** - A fun-filled event to help children explore their senses through individual activities planned for each sense and help them investigate and notice the world around them

**Reminders:**

- Please check your wards backpacks daily.
- Pay attention to grooming your child (Neat uniforms, trimmed nails, combed hair)
- Take time to read with your child every day for 10 -15 mins
- Meet our educators on Saturdays (9:00 am to 12:00pm) with prior appointments through mail/ WhatsApp except third Saturdays.
- Peek into the link: <https://his.myschoolone.com/> for the Academic calendar, daily work done, the monthly planner and the gallery.

**Appreciation:** We want to express our sincere appreciation for your continuous support and cooperation. Your partnership in your child's education is invaluable and makes a significant impact on their growth and development. We are grateful to have you as part of our school community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us. We are here to ensure a positive and enriching learning experience for your child.

Thank You!