



Nanohana – MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



The MIS Student Council is excited to announce two upcoming Spirit Days. The information about these days is as follows:

Friday, November 26 – Non-Uniform, Crafts and Play Day. On this Spirit Day, children get to wear non-uniform all day and have fun by bringing in a toy, game or craft from home to play with during the afternoon.

Friday, December 10 – Non-Uniform, Movie and Popcorn Day. On this Spirit Day, MIS students can wear non-uniform and, in the afternoon, children will enjoy a movie and popcorn with their classmates. The Student Council will purchase individual bags of popcorn for each child. If you prefer that your child not eat popcorn on the day, please let your child's teacher know by sending them a message on Seesaw.

All MIS students and staff are welcome to participate! In order to take part, each person must donate ¥100 or more per Spirit Day for our Red Feather Campaign collection to help support those in need all over Japan. This is an excellent way for us to have fun and make a positive difference in our world! Global Citizenship in action!

The MIS Student Council hope that all of our students and staff will participate in the interest of school spirit and in support of a great cause!

**SPIRIT
DAYS**

Calendar

Friday 12 November

G6 Japanese Assembly

K1 Grade Level Assembly

G4 Science Sleepover



Please Join Us for the
MIS Terry Fox Run

Saturday, 06 November 10am-Noon

Where: MIS Field and Playground

What/Why: Family fun walking/running to raise money to support cancer research

How: Sign up using the information that went home on Mon, October 4th. Ask friends/family for pledges to raise money

See you on November 6th!



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From Mr. Anthony Hall, Deputy Head of School



Greetings from MIS. In this week's Nanohana, I would like to introduce this year's MIS Winter Performance to you. As you may have seen in the letter sent home this week, the theme for this year's show is *Super Powers*. The teachers are excited about the learning possibilities that this creates for their students and over the past couple of weeks they have been creating the dances and arranging the songs ready for the practice times. During Music, PE and creative studies over the next five weeks, the students will be singing and recording their song and learning their dance steps. Session by session, they will perfect their performances ready for the big shows. Credit must go to the teachers for their creativity and also to the students for the open minded and enthusiastic way they go about the learning journey.

Of course, the Winter Performance would not be the success it is without your contributions to the whole process. We really appreciate the time it takes for you to put together the costumes for your child. It is also so helpful when the children are able to show you their dance steps and sing you the song along the way as it builds up their self-confidence and anticipation for the performances. I can't wait for the shows this year and I hope you feel the same way. Thank you again for the support that you give to make the shows the special events they are each year. If you have any questions about the show or the ticket system, please contact myself or your child's class teacher via Seesaw.



Japanese Book Club Members Brighten Up the Library!

The students in the MIS Japanese Book Club love reading so they asked Mr. Hall, our school librarian, to let us be 'student librarians'! Now for the first 5~10 minutes of club time, the children check the library book shelves and tidy up where needed as well as changing the books on display. The club members want to share their love for the library and keep this space tidy and comfortable for everybody to enjoy!



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

ROSSO ARE MOVING UP!



SALE

School Photo Sale

Sports Day photos are being sold until November 08

Order at:
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Passcodes were sent home

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Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator



MIS Kindergarten Potato Picking Trip

For the first time in MIS history, the whole of kindergarten ventured to Narita to enjoy time exploring the muddy earth and dig for sweet potatoes. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in the hands-on experience. They found much more than sweet potatoes. They found frogs, lizards, bugs, caterpillars and much more. One of our learning goals is for the children to gain a deeper understanding of the natural environment. This trip supports this goal by identifying how a sweet potato grows, that they grow individually and, in a bunch, and where the foods we eat come from. Next week the children will bring home some sweet potatoes for the family to enjoy so please start preparing and sharing your best sweet potato recipes.



K1:
Enjoying the
Lovely
Autumn
Weather!

K2:
Exploring
Different
Cultures &
Wearing
Traditional
Chinese &
Sri Lankan
Clothing!

K3:
Exploring
Our Solar
System!



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Grade 4 Put Themselves in a Jar!

In G4G, the student read the book 'In a Jar' by Deborah Marcelo. They used pressed flowers that they grew as part of their Global Citizenship project to place in their jars. They also used tissue paper to create images of things that are important to them that they would keep in their jars. We hope you agree that the results are beautiful!



Pre-Schoolers Dress Up for Trick or Treat!

We couldn't resist sharing with you the adorable cuteness of our youngest MIS students - our pre-schoolers - who last Thursday dressed up in their best Halloween costumes and went around the school trick or treating. They ended up with quite a lot of yummy snacks!



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Things Get Hot in G3Y!

This week, the students in Grade 3 Yellow predicted which color would be the hottest temperature when left in a sunny place after a period of time. They used thermometers and colored envelopes and made prediction about our results. Can you guess which colors created the hottest temperatures?



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Our Kindergarten Students Loved Potato Picking Today!



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Please support me at the MIS PTA Walkathon by making a pledge
– together we can beat cancer!

Student Name _____ Class _____

Name	Amount Pledged (₹)	Amount Re- ceived(₹)
	Total	

You can pledge so much per lap, or a total regardless of laps. Eg. If you pledge ₹1,000 per lap completed, then if the student completes 5 laps, you need to donate ₹5,000. Or you can pledge ₹5,000 for any total number of laps completed.

Or, if you can't make it on Saturday, you can simply make a donation.

*Please return money to your class teacher with your **Name/Class** and **amount of money** marked clearly on a sealed envelope.*

Thank you, and good luck!