

THE ARDEE NEWSLETTER

Goa Senior School Edition

Important Dates in December

Winterball
7th December

Student Xmas gift exchange:
13th December

The charities we are supporting this year



Dear Parents,

All your generous contributions in cash and gifts will go towards supporting these two NGO's. This initiative is PSA-led so please get in touch with your representative for further details.

THE ARDEE SCHOOL
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Boundless Learning Programme

Boundless Learning Initiative is a parent led session(s) which could help enhance students' knowledge in various fields. This programme kick started in November 2019. The first series of sessions were conducted by Dr. Priya Naik, PSA for FMR. She conducted 3 sessions targeting specific age groups.

Sessions were conducted for the Montessori section upto years 6 with age relevant topics which included :

Importance of Teeth, Brushing Techniques, ill effects of habits like thumb sucking and nail biting and foods that promote and harm oral health, the harmful effects of carbonated(aerated) drinks on teeth, the harmful effects of Smoking, E Cigarettes and second hand vapor and various Orthodontic problems that children face at ages 10,11 and 12. A thorough Oral Health Checkup followed where children with zero cavities and good oral hygiene were rewarded with a gold star. They were also given a dental report to carry home to their Parents.



The boundless learning sessions will continue on an ongoing basis. Parents are kindly requested to volunteer for this initiative by conducting session(s) which could help enhance students' knowledge and generate curiosity to research and learn more. For further clarifications/details please email us at contactusgoa@gmail.com

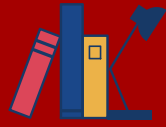
PSA team

Makers Lab



Students from different year groups working on their radios

World Studies



In the month of November, the students learnt about Rabindranath Tagore and the students created a timeline of his life and achievements in an interactive outdoor workshop.



Students studied different excerpts from *The Gardener*. AS level and IGCSE students led text analysis in groups of ten: they explained explicit and implicit text, literal vs figurative and underlying connotations.

World Studies



Scrabble competition held in school. Students from years 6 to A levels participated in the same.



Visit to the Gurudwara. The concept of monotheistic religions was explained, prasad was given and the foundations of Sikhism covered.

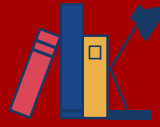


Students watched a televised version of one of Tagore's short story. The experience helped the children relate to the text by watching the visual.



Ed Talk: Students discussed their recent school excursions.

World Studies



A cervical cancer awareness campaign for the tenth grade IGCSE GP team project was also held. Two members of Year 10 educated the Year 9 students on cervical cancer prevention and asked for their input in terms of spreading the message.



Community awareness session on IB vs Cambridge was held at the Ardee senior school campus. Parents found the session very informative.

Activities held in School



PSHE (Personal Social Health Economic Education)



The school counsellor, Ms. Joyce had a session on substance abuse and the effects on yourselves and those around you.



The students shared their trip experiences and how it made a big impact on their lives. They also focused on the point where they had to be without their gadgets and phones for 5 whole days. It was a very enriching experience for them.

Snapshots of Winterball Preps



Flash mob practices underway



Practicing the group song along with the mentor



Art & Craft items done by our staff and students