



AMICUS[®]
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parents,

We are happy to meet you through the 10TH letter of the academic year 2019-2020 of our school.

1. EDITORIAL

**Let Us Welcome The New Year,
Give The Happy Adieu To The Old,
Start The New Beginning Without Fear,
And Cherish The Memories We Hold!**

Wishing you all a Happy New Year filled with many successes and continued progress. We continue to provide a high-quality education for children and families.

As we ring in the new year, we see this is an opportunity to check in with students and families to ensure that our students are on-track, prepared and ready for the next step of their learning ladder.

AISV continues to strive to become a school focused on educational equity and find unique and innovative ways to partner, support and create opportunities that make the school a place where all children enjoy learning, develop strong relationships, and continue to grow each day socially, emotionally, and academically.

As always, Thank You for your continued support.

Have a great Year ahead!

2. SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY, 2020

ACTIVITIES / CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD IN JANUARY, 2020

SR.NO.	DATE	PARTICULARS	DETAILS	STANDARD
01	04.01.2019	FIELD TRIP	Circular will be sent for the same	3 to 8
02	04.01.2019	WORKSHOP	Personality Development (Effective Public Speaking)	3 to 8
02	09.01.2020	VOCAB BANK (HOUSE COMPETITION)	English being an International language, learning and understanding the same is now our basic necessity and need of the moment, thus, Grade 1 will have a "Word Making" and Grade 2 on "Sentence Making" House wise competitions.	1 & 2
04	10.01.2020	CHIKKI PARTY	Students of Pre-primary will have a Chikki party as part of Makar Sankranti celebration. So, kindly send chikki with your ward on the said date.	PP to 8

05	16.01.2020	SILVER COLOUR DAY	Students of Joy Group and Nursery will celebrate Silver colour day wherein class activity would be done for the same	JG & NUR
06	18.01.2020	SPEECH COMPETITION	Topics will be given to students	3 to 8
07	24.01.2020	PICTURE READING	Students will enhance their linguistic and observation skills by doing Picture Reading activity	JG & NUR
08	27.01.2020	VADODARA DARSHAN	Recap for community helpers and mode of transportation showing different places (Railway Station, Bus Station, Airport, Fire Station, Bank, Hospital, Post Office Etc)	UKG
09	29.01.2019	BASANT PANCHAMI	Basant Panchami marks the onset of the spring season in India. Goddess Sarasvati, deity of learning, Music and art was born on this day. Students will perform prayer, songs and dance. Dress code: Yellow	PP to 8
10	30.01.2020	MULTI-COLOUR DAY	Colour colour, which colour... - Multicolour day would be celebrated to recapitulate the colours done till now. So, dress your ward in his/her favourite colour dress.	JG & NUR
11	30.01.2020	TABLE MANNERS (LIFE SKILLS)	Students will have a Club's activity on Table Manners and etiquettes.	1 & 2

3. HIGHLIGHTS OF DECEMBER, 2019

A. PRE-PRIMARY

DENTAL CHECKUP CAMP: 11TH DECEMBER, 2019

Dental Check-up for tiny tots was organised in the school campus wherein the camp was initiated with dental awareness talk, educating students about common dental hygiene, ailments and also report of their check-up were given to the kids.



POLKA DOT DAY: 12TH DECEMBER, 2019

Kids of Joy group and Nursery celebrated 'Polka Dot Day', wherein they enhanced their eye hand coordination by doing dot activity with the help of ear bud on shirt and frock cut-outs which was their takeaway gift.



WALK THE RAMP-SHOW AND TELL: 16TH TO 18TH DECEMBER, 2019

Children had an exciting event of - "Walk the Ramp- Show and tell" competition through which kids enhanced their linguistic and observation skills. Kids walked on the Ramp and confidently spoke few sentences showing their prop relevant to their academic topics.



WALK THE RAMP-SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION WINNERS LIST:

CLASS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
Joy Group	Dhvanish Patel	Yaksh Patel	Tarana Singh
	Heeva Panchal		Hetwik Thakur
Nursery A	Jeelkumar Rathva	Megh Patel	Aaradhya Dixit
	Kashish Panchal	Jiya Patel	Reny Patel
	Kevin Patel	Shaiyana Abuddalam	Veda Patel
Nursery B	Bhavya Dave	Ansh Arora	Vansh Patel
	Kavya Malik	Darshil Parikh	Riddhi Sengar
	Param Patel	Kunj Bhavsar	
		Stuti Patel	
LKG A	Saachi Patel	Vanshi Govande	Navya Pathak
	Meet Thakkar	Mahit Mistry	Nityam Patel
		Rudra Parmar	Vedant Dixit
		Harshali Patel	
LKG B	Kevin Giri	Mansh Thakwani	Sarvam Barot
	Mann Thakkar	Twincy Patel	Navya Patel
UKG A	Cristino Giri	Aayushi Singh	Dharmik Mistry
	Treya Mahera	Divyarajsinh Raulji	Anushree Sahu
	Vivan Sharma	Devanshi Chavan	Rutvika Thakur
			Priyansh Gandhi
UKG B	Charmi Patel	Vyoma Shah	Drashya Patel
	Krishang Raval		Pariti Aghara
	Tiara Wadhwa		

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: 24TH DECEMBER, 2019

Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. Soaking in the spirit of Christmas tiny tots celebrated the festival with enthusiasm and zeal. They were dressed up in red and white coloured outfit and few came in Santa dress as well. Students sang melodious carols and enjoyed dancing with teachers and peers. The significance of the festival was explained to the students through the Audio Visual and it was a surprise when Santa distributed biscuits to the kids.



B. PRIMARY

CBSE INSPECTION: 3RD DECEMBER, 2019

CBSE Inspection took place on 03.12.2019 i.e. Tuesday in Amicus International School where Mr. Manish Jain, Principal of KV ONGC, Ankleshwar and Mrs. Sharmila Das, Principal of Sanskaar Vidya Bhawan, Bharuch had come for CBSE Inspection. They went to all the classes to understand the teaching strategies adopted in the school and were very happy to see how Amicus International School believes in active participation of the students. It is a two-way learning process which is given utmost importance. They appreciated the methodologies used, which is age appropriate in order to keep the classes lively and interesting.



PERIODIC TEST-2: 7TH DECEMBER, 2019 TO 16TH DECEMBER, 2019:

Pen and Paper Test of 30 marks was conducted for Grade 3 to 8.



MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S CLUB MEETING: 7TH DECEMBER, 2019

A meeting for the parents of Amicus International School was conducted, wherein parents were explained about the activities to be conducted in the upcoming function i.e. Christmas carnival to encourage active participation and be a part of their child's holistic development.



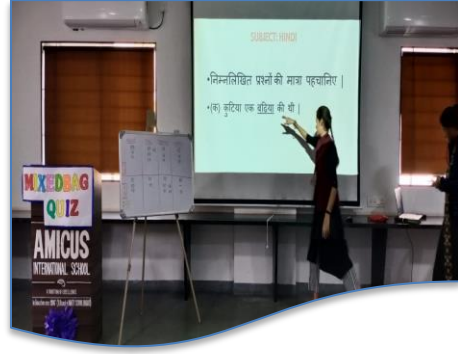
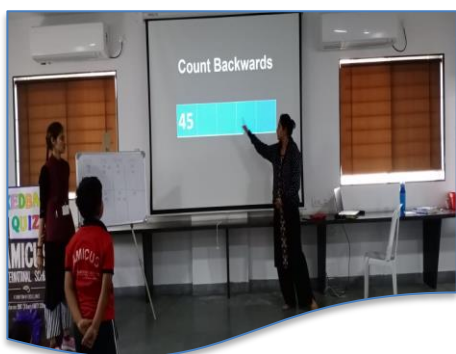
WORKSHOP ON PEER PRESSURE: 7TH DECEMBER, 2019

A workshop on peer pressure was conducted to make our children aware of the possibilities of coming across any kind of negative peer pressure in life. It was an interactive session where they were part of an activity which they enjoyed the most. Two videos were shown to them of the experiments conducted on people who fall in the trap of peer pressure so as to have a better understanding of it. Students were able to identify or distinguish negative peer pressure from positive and were explained the ways to get away from it. The topic was new to them which they found to be very informative.



CLUBS & COMPETITION: MIX BAG QUIZ COMPETITION: 12TH DECEMBER, 2019

Mix Bag Quiz was organised where students of Grade 1 & 2 participated House wise in the Quiz. The quiz had mix questions from all the subjects taught till date from Science, Maths, Hindi and English. They had A/V rounds and rapid-fire round, wherein questions were asked grade wise. Bonus marks were given for answering pass-over questions.



CLUBS & COMPETITION HOUSE WINNER LIST:

RANK	GRADE 1	GRADE 2
First	Jal	Prithvi
Second	Vayu	Agni
Third	Prithvi	Vayu

SOCIAL SMARTNESS: 13TH DECEMBER, 2019

Students of Grade 6 enhanced their knowledge by presenting their thoughts on the floor in a floor activity whereas students of Grade 5 could empathise after seeing a video of Jallianwala Bagh massacre.



WORKSHOP ON GOOD TOUCH AND BAD TOUCH: 17TH DECEMBER, 2019

A very informative workshop was conducted by Baroda Citizens Council on 17.12.2019 in Amicus International School. The workshop was conducted in two batches i.e. for grades 4-5 and grade 6 to 8 wherein the students and educators were made aware about POC SO MITRA. POC SO stands for the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences. This sensitive topic was explained with ease and comfort due to the talented presenters of the council. They made everyone aware with child helpline number that is 1098 and informed that help is provided within the time duration of 60 minutes. Students were explained about the private parts of their bodies and were told about two different types of touches, for them to be able to distinguish between good touch and bad touch. A short movie was shown namely, 'Udne Do'. Through this movie students could empathise with the victim and came to know about the signs of possible abuse in the future.



LITERARY ELEMENTS: 19TH DECEMBER, 2019

Engage, explore, explain, elaborate and evaluate, Grade 1 and 2 students enjoyed the session of stories as well as swirled to the rhythm of rhymes wherein they engaged and explored different characters of the stories, like the brave jackal, man counting his camels, foolish fox and clever crane. On the other hand, students were explained about action words, young ones of animals and they took pride in elaborating and evaluating their linguistic and dramatic skills by enacting a skit 'Why Evergreen Trees are always Green'.



कक्षा 3 - 8: 19TH DECEMBER, 2019

छात्रों ने पेड़ पौधों और हमारा जीवन किस प्रकार से एक -दूसरे से सम्बंधित हैं पर्यावरण भ्रमण करते हुए जाना एवं किस प्रकार से पर्यावरण प्रदूषण बढ़ रहा हैं और उसे कैसे कम किया जा सकता हैं । कक्षा अन्तर्गत आपस में चर्चा की एवं वृक्षारोपण विद्यालय में किया।



WALK THE RAMP AND SHOW & TELL: 19TH & 20TH DECEMBER, 2019

This week Grade 1 & 2 had - "Walk the ramp and Show & tell" competition where the students were given the following topics from which they chose 'anyone' as a subtopic and made a project based item to show their friends and say a few lines about the same on a ramp walk platform. This enhanced their vocabulary and taught them how to conduct themselves on the stage.

The topics were:

1. Plant Kingdom
2. Our Houses & Clothes
3. Healthy eating Habits



CLUBS & COMPETITION WINNER LIST:

RANK	GRADE 1	GRADE 2
First	Divyam Patel	Kavya Agrawal Avika Sharma Aryan Bhagat
Second	Abhinav Singh Gracy Ajudiya Durva Patel	Misri Patel Nishta Rajput Jahnvi Bhatia
Third	Abhiraj Ojha Aaradhya Arora Vishwam Singh	Hitarthi Patel Jasmeet Saini
Consolation	Mishika Thakwani	Siddhesh Patel

MUSIC BUILDS CHARACTER: 20TH DECEMBER, 2019

Music is the universal language of mankind. Music fights against the system that teaches to live. Life seems to go on without effort when I am filled with music. Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us. This month students prepared some carols playing with instrumental notations for Christmas carnival.



SCIENCE EXPLORATION: 20TH DECEMBER, 2019

To feed the curiosity of Grade 3 students, a video based on the chapter, 'Sun, Moon and Stars' was shown. They enjoyed the video thoroughly and enhanced their knowledge. Grade 4 students observed sedimentation, decantation and filtration. Grade 4 to 8 students explored the Solar system, eclipse, planets. Grade 6 students made an electric torch and learnt about the electric circuit.



GURUKULAM: 21ST DECEMBER, 2019

As gold purified in a furnace loses its impurities and achieves its own true nature, the mind gets rid of the impurities of the attributes of delusion, attachment and purity through meditation and attains Reality. AISV conducts Gurukulam sessions for all grades from 1 to 8.



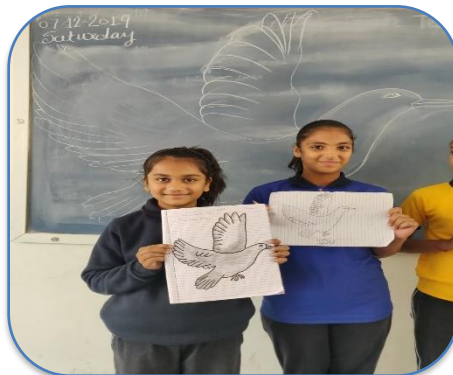
CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL: 22ND DECEMBER, 2019

Christmas Carnival, 22nd December 2019 paved the way for unlimited fun, excitement, and laughter in Amicus International School. The Carnival had a perfect setting with Santa Claus, children's favorite cartoon mascots such as Chhota Bheem & Doremon along with live music, fun zone, photo booth, yummy food, and colourful decorations all around. Amicians with their friends, family and loads of visitors huddled to their favourite activity stalls which included exciting game zone, jumping castle, 1-minute games, pottery, zorbing ball, commando net, archery & rifle shooting. The food stalls attracted a huge crowd and everyone enjoyed the lip-smacking variety of delicacies. Christmas Carnival 2019 became the picture-perfect spot for non-stop bursts of laughter and fun.



ART & CRAFT: ART TAKES NATURE AS ITS MODEL: 24TH DECEMBER, 2019

December is a month of Christmas festival and celebrations, students were excited to draw the colourful Christmas ideas, while enhancing the drawing and colouring skills and making origami paper art.



CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION: 24TH DECEMBER, 2019

On the special day of Christmas Day, students sang Christmas Carols and participated in skits to share the importance of Christmas day and how it is all about sharing happiness all around. The day ended with getting candies from our Santa.



MASTER CHEF & POTLUCK PARTY: 24TH DECEMBER, 2019

Food is a necessity and cooking is an Art, thus our little artists were indulged in FIRELESS cooking where they became little Chefs for the day. They made delicious and innovative food such as Papad corn chaat, Dahi pomegranate mix chaat, pani puri, veggie-cheese sandwich and many types of fruit cheese canopies. They not only learnt cooking but also how to keep themselves clean, work with hygiene. Post which they enjoyed those same cooked food in a potluck party with their peers where they got the learning of sharing and caring.



4. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. This is a humble request to the parents to submit the pending documents with **original LC** of your child at school. The list is given to the child through the communicator.
2. Parents are requested to pay **3rd quarter fees by Transaction ID only**. If any parent is not getting transaction ID through text message, please inform us through communicator.
Note: Transaction ID is sent only on Father's Number which is registered at school
3. **Parents are requested to use communicator (School Diary) for any communication with school.**
4. Parents are requested **not to call/send any WhatsApp messages** on WhatsApp number. This number is exclusively for broadcasting messages.
5. **Parents are requested to check the communicator of their ward on a daily basis & sign on given note.**

• LIST OF HOLIDAYS OF DECEMBER, 2020

Date	Day	Occasion	CLASS
01.01.2020	Wednesday	New Year	PP to 8
14.01.2020	Tuesday	Utrayan	
15.01.2020	Wednesday	Vasi Utrayan	
26.01.2020	Sunday	Republic Day	

AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VADODARA
FOOD MENU FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2020

Date	Day	Lunch
1	Wednesday	Holiday
2	Thursday	Pav Bhaji + Salad + Lemon Juice
3	Friday	Palak Paneer + Roti + Dal Fry + Rice
4	Saturday	Idali Sambhar + Chutney + Butter Milk
5	Sunday	Holiday
6	Monday	Rajma Gravy + Roti + Rice + Papad
7	Tuesday	Bhindi Aloo Sabji + Roti + Rice + Gujarati Dal
8	Wednesday	Lachaka Moong + Rice + Roti + Lauki Ki Sabji + Salad
9	Thursday	Manchurian Fried Rice + Soup
10	Friday	Tindora sabji + Roti + Rice + Gujarati Dal
11	Saturday	Holiday
12	Sunday	
13	Monday	Undhiyu + Puri + Jalebi
14	Tuesday	Utrayan Holiday
15	Wednesday	
16	Thursday	Mutter Paneer Sabji + Roti + Rice + Dal Fry + Salad
17	Friday	Aloo Mutter Gravey Sabji + Roti + Rice + Papad
18	Saturday	Chole + wheat Puri + Salad
19	Sunday	Holiday
20	Monday	Panchratna Dal + Roti + Cabbage Sabji + Rice+ Onion Salad
21	Tuesday	Baigan Bhartha + Roti + Mutter Pulav + Gujarati Kadhi
22	Wednesday	Idali Sambhar + Chutney + Butter Milk
23	Thursday	Dal Palak + Roti + Kundru Sabji + Roti
24	Friday	Kale Chane + Rice + Roti + Onion Salad
25	Saturday	Holiday
26	Sunday	
27	Monday	Ragda Patice + Butter Milk
28	Tuesday	Mix Veg + Roti + Dal Fry + Jeera Rice+(Beet + Cucumber) Salad
29	Wednesday	Dry Aloo Bhaji + Roti + Veg Pulav + Bundi Raita
30	Thursday	Cauliflower Mutter Sabji + Dal + Roti + Rice
31	Friday	Chana Dal Loki ki sabji + Roti + Rice +Papad