



# International Preschool (East)

31 October 2023

November Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We had an amazing celebration for Children's Day! The teachers put on a great drama performance that the children really enjoyed. The highlight of the day was the treasure hunt. If you want to see the joy on the children's faces during the celebration, check out this link

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=846037187528599&set=pb.100063669771615.-2207520000>.

## Staff Movement

East

Starting on the 2nd of November, we will welcome Ms. Natalie as the new N1 assistant teacher to the Eis family. Unfortunately, Ms. Atiqah, who joined our team in September, has resigned due to personal religious beliefs.

Additionally, we are pleased to announce that the number of N1 Red children has increased. As a result, from mid-November, the N1 class will officially separate for class activities, but they will still come together for events and celebrations.



## Full dress rehearsal

This year, we will be having our full dress rehearsal in our school. Please let your child put on their required attire according to the individual class performance day attire/costume newsletter.

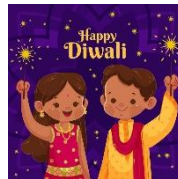
The children will bring back the costume after the rehearsal. Kind wash and let the children wear it on 2 December, Saturday, Performance day.

## Mochitsuki



Please take note that the schedule for Mochitsuki has been changed. For East, We will be having **Mochitsuki on 18 January, 2024**.

Thank you.



Management & Staff of  
*Eis International Preschool*

## Deepavali

Deepavali is also known as Diwali - The Festival of Lights.

For Hindus worldwide, the celebration of Deepavali revolves around the triumph of good over evil, purity over impurity, and light over darkness. It is one of the most important Hindu festivals.

The Festival of Lights takes place on the darkest night (the first night of the new moon) in the month of Kartik in the Hindu calendar. In their homes, people light small oil lamps called diyas. It is believed that deceased relatives come back to visit their families on Earth during this festival, and the lights are a way to guide the spirits home. The sound of firecrackers exploding is common as the noise is said to drive away evil spirits.

This year, Deepavali falls on 12 November, Sunday. It will be replaced on 13 November, Monday as a public holiday. **We will be celebrating on 14 November, Tuesday.** Please let your child come to school in the **traditional Indian costume, any traditional costume or home clothes.**

Every year, one of the activities will be having henna art on their hands. Henna arts symbolises health, luck and positive energy for Diwali and the New Year.

