



Logos College

Newsletter

News & Views

2020

1st Term

Principal's Message

I type this message amid the COVID-19 virus that has slowed down the world. This reminds me of a story I read a long time ago.

A wheel had a busy life, running from place to place. This made him very happy as he got the opportunity to make new friends and see the world outside his home. But in an accident he lost a piece of his wheel. Now he realised that he could not move around as before, so he wondered around slowly looking for the wheel's missing piece.

The world around him looked different today.

The sky was blue;

The bees on the Sunflowers;

The butterfly;

The sun glittering on the water;

The smell of the red rose.

Wow! He thought!

"What a beautiful place I live in!"

When life slows down!

Enjoy the life around you!



The Cub Scouts of Logos College used this Lockdown period working for their Gardener Badge.

They demonstrated that they have the skill to use the gardening tools, care for nature and have the ability to identify common plants & weeds.



"Be the **change** that you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi



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From The Students of UKG



1st Year in their formal school, the students of UKG start their day with a lot of enthusiasm waiting to see what the teacher has prepared for them.



They go through their day doing interesting handwork, painting and life skill activities along with their written and oral work.



Somedays at Logos are exceptional, where they get to watch a movie or dance to music. So their day always ends happily.



The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be **changed** without **changing** our thinking.
- Albert Einstein



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Grade 3 excursion to the Elephant House
Ice Cream factory & Seethawaka Wet Zone
Botanical Gardens Avissawella.



The Grade 1 visited the Water World Kelaniya



The Grade 4 trip to the Zoological Garden (Zoo)



Grade 6 to Fonterra Anchor Factory Biyagama &
Vihara Maha Devi Park





Grade 5 to Guruge Park, Ja-ela.



Grade 7 to the National Museum & Vihara Maha Devi Park.



Grade 8 to Seethawaka Wet Zone Botanical Gardens Avissawella.



Grade 9 excursion to Wetland Park Baddagana & Diyata Uyana Park



The Grade 12 to Historical places in Kotte.

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The 72nd Independence Day was commemorated at Logos.



News & Views From the Cub Scouts

Investiture of the Cub Scouts was held amid the Principal, Head Mistress, Akela, teachers and parents.



Happy Service Day was arranged at the Boy's Home.



On the Breakfast Day the Cubs enjoyed making sandwiches and preparing tea supported by parents.



News & Views From Logos Cricket



The Chief Guest Mrs. Priyani Fernando awarding the 'Magis Trophy' to Logos Captain in the presence of Mr. Anantharajah, Principal of St. Michael's College.



Logos under-13 team won the maiden encounter for the "Magis Trophy" between Logos College and St. Michael's College Batticaloa. The best batsman was Abishalom Sundharamoorth (Logos) and Logos Captain Simal Prasansitha was the best bowler. Past students, teachers, parents from both Logos and St. Michael's were present.

News & Views From Logos Debating



News & Views From Logos Swimming

Two Young swimmers of Logos College, encouraged by their parents, participated in the 83rd Annual Two Mile Sea Swim at the Mount Lavinia Beach organised by the Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union on the 29th February and 1st March 2020.



The Junior Debating team participated in the Sri Lanka Schools Debating Competition, organized by the Law Faculty of the University of Colombo.

News & Views From the Principal and Staff



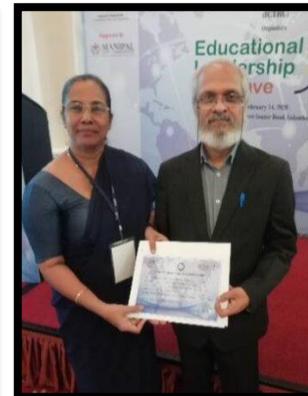
At the beginning of the 1st term 2020 the staff attended a workshop on “Positive Reinforcement” conducted by Mrs. Sohani Fernando, Consultant and Clinical Child Psychologist.



We remember with gratitude Mr. Tissa Kodituwakku (passed away on the 02.03.2020) for his role as a coach and mentor. We at Logos are very grateful for the work he put into the Logos Football Team and the example of leadership he provided to all. May his soul rest in peace!



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The Principal, Mrs. R. Dilanthi N. Manuel was the Chief Guest at the IMSSS Annual Prize Day. She attended the Educational Leadership Conclave and the Opening Ceremony of the Ayati National Centre for Children of Disabilities in Ragama.



Think!

Learning to think is not the same thing as learning to memorize. Thinking requires infinitely more effort and involves much more brain activity than reciting something back. Thinking involves inquiry, innovation, creativity, analysis, synthesis, problem solving, persistence, self-confidence, self-motivation, independence and even courage.

The world is **changing** in such a way that the children of today will need to be able to think for themselves. Rote learning will simply not prepare children for the complexity and fast paced **change** that tomorrow is sure to bring. We need children to be able to think for themselves.

Read!

<https://www.education.com/magazine/article/raising-independent-thinker/>