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# THE YEAR GONE BY... THE ONE TO COME

## “REFLECTION IS THE INSTRUMENT BY WHICH EXPERIENCES ARE TRANSLATED INTO DYNAMIC KNOWLEDGE”


Year-ending is a time to pause and reflect on the past year. In 2021, the pandemic waxed and waned, throwing newer challenges at us. Yet, amidst all, Learners was at the forefront providing the props to learn, stay informed and adapt to new normals.

The past year is also a reminder of how far we have travelled together. It was also a reminder of our stakeholders' continued support and patronage reposed on us. Staying true to our mission, we at Learners strived at creating an environment with an eclectic mix of learning, critical thinking and meaningful interaction that is conducive for lifelong learning.


We must always reflect as educators, parents, and lifelong learners. It keeps us grounded by ensuring that we do not lose touch with or interrupt the flow of our process, as well as by reminding us of where we started. Reflection with compassion is an excellent teacher.


At Learners, we always reflect on our actions, how they benefited or did not help us. We also ponder on the fact how we might do better next time when we are over with workshops, classes, and activities. It assists each one of us to gather feedback and based on it we improvise our actions.





**LET'S TAKE A PAUSE AND  
REFLECT ON OUR THOUGHTS,  
GROWTH, ACTIONS, AND MOTIVES  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**





# **LEARNERS' REFLECTIONS**





## Tarun - Kindergarten

“My learning experiences were wonderful. I learnt many things like rangoli, photo frames, pen holders. I enjoyed RAZ stories, dance, yoga classes. When I go to school I like playing with my friends. I enjoyed a travel theme role-play and presentation in which I was dressed up as a security person. I enjoyed my classes. I thank my facilitator for giving me an opportunity.”



## Kiaan Singh - Kindergarten

“I can read books and I can create number bonds faster. We have learnt a travel theme and I did the role of captain and we also did so many crafts around that theme. Through reflection class I learnt the value of nature and now I love to do gardening and like to plant seeds in my garden. I thank my facilitator for teaching me the right values.”



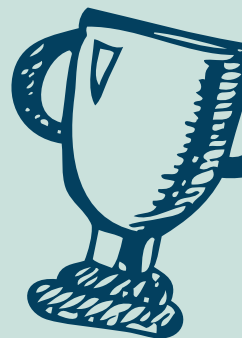
## Virat Tomar - Kindergarten

“Hi I am Virat. I study in KG class and I want to say something about my learners' international school. I liked the most, my robotics classes, my project on travel and my playroom. I love my school.”



## Lubhani Goyal - Grade II

“I had a wonderful experience and I enjoyed it very much. I learnt a lot in all the subjects. I loved the way all the subjects were taught. I am very much excited to know about my next academic year!”



## Ada Saxena - Kindergarten


“I am Ada Saxena, I study KG. I love to go to school. My facilitator teaches me and my friends help me.”



## Kriish Arya - Kindergarten

“I like my school, and I love the way my ma'am teaches and especially the fun activities she does with us. I enjoy them the most. The Robotics class was great. I was able to make good friends in school.”





# **PARENTS' REFLECTIONS**





“ We had an excellent overall experience with Learners International School. It all starts with the leadership in rallying the facilitators, learners and parents to work together as a cohesive unit despite the limitations of a virtual world. Facilitators at Learners helped our learner to blossom. We would like to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the class facilitator for making kindergarten such a positive experience for Tarun. With all her patience, creativity and love, Tarun has achieved a lot this year. The 'travel' theme presentation and role play conducted by Kindergarten Learners with so much conviction at this age, was just amazing to see. Kudos to the school for doing such a wonderful job! Looking forward to Tarun's many more successful years at school.”

**Ms Roopamm Bhatia**  
Parent of Tarun

“We are happy to find such a great school and communicate with it. I have seen my daughter Lubhani's progress. I would like to appreciate the efforts of all the facilitators for the holistic development of my child. I would like to thank the class facilitator as well for being a great teacher and a very good friend of my daughter.”

**Ms Anjali Goyal**  
Parent of Lubhani



“I, Vandya, mother of Kiaan Singh, would like to acknowledge efforts of facilitators for overall well being of my child. Also I am happy and well satisfied with the online and offline classes being conducted by the school. There was no full stop in learning of my kid's learning despite the circumstances. We also feel teachers are partners to parents, and we are so thankful to have chosen the right school to give us that right partner to raise our child. We thank the class facilitator for instilling the love for reading and learning in Kiaan and all the other kids in the class. Thank you to the entire 'Learners International' family!”

**Ms Vandya Singh**  
Parent of Kiaan

“ I recently relocated from the Netherlands, and my search for a great school ended with Learners International School. I knew that it would be difficult for my kids to cope with so many changes coming their way, new country, new house, new friends, and a new way of learning. I wanted to make it a smooth ride wherever possible for both my kids. So, I am glad to find Learners International School, which has a similar way of teaching as in the Netherlands. I'm so proud of what my kids have achieved in the last two months, and I am confident the facilitators and management will leave no stone unturned to make them good human and lifelong learners.”


**Mr Uttam Arya**  
Parent of Kriish







"It's wonderful to be a part of an organisation where our responsibilities aren't restricted to our homes. We participate in a variety of activities with our children and learn from them. Many meetings were held for us to share our experiences up to this point.. Learning was enjoyable. Given the current situation, the school has done outstanding work. Throughout the year, all of the 'young learners' enjoyed excellent sessions with all of their special guests. Thank you for a fantastic year."

**Ms Swati Sneha**  
**Parent of Aardhya**



"We would like to express our gratitude to you and the school. As a parent we found the staff, particularly teachers, very friendly and approachable. Thank you for all your efforts, like the way you were focusing on every kid and good teamwork during your airport project. Communication is also proper and understanding. Looking forward to Virat's many more successful years at Learners international school. Wishing good luck to Learners community for their future endeavours."



**Ms Anuradha Tomar**  
**Parent of Virat**



"The Nationwide lockdown that began at the end of March last year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, caused a major disruption in the schedule of our entire country. My child too was affected with the closure of schools just before the new session was to commence. In order to provide a sense of continuity and stability to them during these unprecedented times, the team at Learner's International School Greater Noida left no stone unturned in exploring new avenues of learning for such young minds. The school facilitators and the management worked around the clock to ensure a smooth transition from classroom teaching to interactive online sessions and vice versa with the support of technology. Their hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

It was overwhelming to see how quickly and efficiently the new way of learning and then the transition from online to offline mode was adopted by the school, by our lovely young Learners and not only this, but the entire parent community was also made comfortable."

**Ms Kamalpreet Kaur**  
**Parent of Gurbani**




"I am grateful to all the teachers for taking care of my child's learning needs and I have seen immense improvement in my kid's communication skills. Thanks for all the hard work and patience that you have shown! I look forward to a new learning experience for my kid."

**Ms Neha Jain**  
**Parent of Aparna**










“We are continually impressed with Learner’s community. It’s not easy for Teachers and Staff to spend long hours with our little one. Every day they are learning and becoming independent. We are forever grateful for all your hard work, Thank you”

**Ms Chinmai Rath**  
**Parent of Abisha**




“Our initial impressions about the school have been very positive, so far. We were hand-held through various stages of the admission process and on-boarding went very smoothly. We were quite nervous with how the first few days of school would go for our daughter who is starting with her schooling, but the experienced, patient, and loving facilitators worked with us as our partners and guided us and helped us tide over the initial hiccups. The learning environment is full of hands-on activities, letting children explore their passion and providing them more exposure like how to do a safe ride on school bus activity. Overall, we are very much satisfied with our decision to go with Learners International School so far and eager to partner with the excellent team to make learning a pleasurable experience.”

**Ms Aparna Sarkar**  
**Parent of Baani Sarkar**



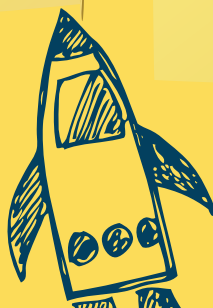
“Our experience with Learners International School has been so far excellent and exciting. We find the agenda of encouraging students to become problem solvers by making the education simpler and interactive, the need of the hour for the learners in this generation. The facilitators work hard with every learner enabling them to think, listen and understand with the help of different activities, which really helps a Learner to think out of the box. We are really satisfied and happy to choose the best school for our child and we are sure that Anisha will learn beyond the basics and explore the world through the best practical learning from her school.”


**Ms Divya**  
**Parent of Anisha**



“As a parent I believe in this school and it's principles. I am thrilled to see the growth in my child within a short span of time of only 3-4 months that too with virtual connectivity. I say with immense pride and pleasure that I have chosen the right school for my kid and Anahita would be an achiever in life as she has facilitators who inculcate practical knowledge and thinking beyond the normal. Thank you for being such a great supporter too.”



**Ms Akanksha Anand**  
**Parent of Anahita**





“For being 1st-time parents, we were very sceptical about how we will manage the start of school phase of our daughter but sending her to Learners made it so much easier, more comfortable, and worthy. One thing that we experienced is the connection of parents with the facilitator and helped with all sorts of issues we had throughout. It's been an amazing few month at every school for Naimah Mira. Kudos to Learners International Team and all our gratitude for the respected teachers.”


**Dr Udita Anand**  
**Parent of Naimah**



“When we began our search for a school for our little one, we were anxious about her overall growth & learning in the upcoming years. After 3months of our child being there we can confidently say that now we don't have that anxiety in us anymore.



Also, I would like to say a huge thanks to our child's facilitator for making the first experience of school an extremely memorable one for her.”

**Ms Nikhita Kapoor**  
**Parent of Anaaya**



“To start with it's been really overwhelming to be a part of the founding members of the learning community. The efforts you guys put in with the kids are truly commendable. I have seen my child evolving with time, her way of expression has improved a lot. The way she looks at things has changed for the better. She has become way more independent. The ways to make them understand things and even the basics have left a mark on the hearts and mind both. Really thankful for all your efforts and our support will always be with you.”


**Ms Jyoti Dabas**  
**Parent of Prisha**



“We are delighted to be part of founding members at Learners Community. The school has carefully curated classrooms keeping in mind the young learners. For a curious kid like Anant, we feel there is plenty to keep him actively engaged and involved in learning various motor and cognitive skills. Schools are not just buildings and toys. Facilitators are the most crucial part of any school. We feel facilitators at Learners are very passionate and nurturing. I closely interacted with Anant's facilitator when he was settling down. I have found her to be very invested in his growth. We appreciate how well she has managed the toddlers with equal attentiveness and made learning enjoyable. We hope that Anant makes good progress and becomes a confident and effective learner.”



**Ms Arpita Gupta**  
**Parent of Anant**






“We, parents of Ziva Sehjpal are proud to be a part of your esteemed institution "Learner's International" learning system has made a positive impact on my child. Ziva's class facilitator's endeavours to instill a sense of self discipline in my child. The school and the Facilitators must be acknowledged for their value based , innovative , caring and child centred approach towards educating young children. The school has nurtured the potential and talent of our daughter.”

**Ms Hemangini Sehjpal**  
Parent of Ziva



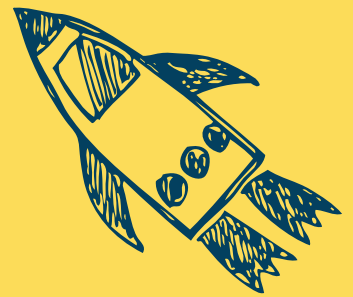
“It is an awesome experience. My child is so well nurtured under the guidance and support of the facilitator. Not only this, but it was also a beautiful morning with the facilitator, my kid and me every day. Even I learnt some ways to develop my little kiddo. My child is so well nurtured under the guidance and support of the facilitator. If it was not the distance issue my child would have surely been benefited more. Thanks for the love and support. Overall, it is a beautiful experience.”

**Ms Shristi Pahuja**  
Parent of Sayesha



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**Ms Jyoti Dabas**  
Parent of Prisha



# **TEAM MEMBERS' REFLECTIONS**





## Ms Chitra, Early Years Facilitators

“I began my journey with Learners International School, and I couldn't be more grateful for all that I have learnt over here. The values and vision of the school align perfectly with what I believe from the core of my heart. My journey here has been enriching so far. I got to learn many new things through my everyday experiences, various professional development workshops offered by the school and courses that I was enrolled in. Each member of the school community has taught me something and I was able to enhance myself as a facilitator and a person. Nothing could've been possible if the senior leadership team and my colleagues wouldn't have shown their belief and trust in me. My role here was not just limited to teaching but I was entrusted with a variety of roles. I am happy that I could put my technical and designing skills to good use here. The whole virtual teaching experience was quite challenging, but I could do it with the support of my team. Facilitating grade Kindergarten was a wonderful experience for me. I learnt to be so much more patient and caring with my young learners. I love to add creativity in everything I teach. I enjoyed creating interactive resources and educational games for my learners to engage them better through virtual mode. The fact that I was able to add value to their lives is what makes me keep going. The year was challenging yet blissful for me.”



## Ms Hardika Sakhuja, Primary Years Facilitators

“It has been a year since I am associated with the organisation and every day I learnt and unlearnt something new. It is always a delight to hear that education should be futuristic and at Learners, I witness it every day. The infrastructure facilitates frolic learning experience for the learners. Apart from that, it ensures that learners are surrounded by sustainability. The classrooms are designed with sustainable material and ensure that it is a space for each learner. The varied learning material is beyond books. Learning here is based on the experiences of a community which comprises parents, grandparents, helpers, school and everyone in a learner's immediate environment. With an education system as such, where the learning of each member matters, it is an honour and privilege to be associated with the Learners International School.”





## Ms Srestha Tiwari, Primary Years Facilitators

“It was a roller coaster ride with lots of learning and unlearning. I discovered a lot about myself, my strengths and weaknesses and about my colleagues and their mental well-being. When I look back at my journey and the challenges I faced, especially with virtual learning and unfriendly internet glitches, I can say I have come a long way. I can now easily conduct sessions online and always have a plan B in case of internet issues. My learners were my motivating factors. I have learned a lot from my learners and the workshops conducted by the school. These workshops have helped immensely in the process of virtual classroom management. One of the highlights of my learning was to design curriculum and writing circulars. These were great opportunities that came my way and strengthened my knowledge and understanding of the subjects. One thing that will always remain with me is the trust and the love of my learners towards me. Not only learners but their parents too were kind enough and equally participated in their children’s learning.

I had a fantastic time working with everyone at Learners as they were approachable, and our discussions have always led to better learning outcomes for our learners.

Adding values and making positive differences in my learner’s life is my core belief and I will keep working towards that.”



## Ms Vandana Bhasin, Early Years Facilitators

“I joined Learners International School in October 2019, it was then in its nascent stage. Since that day I have seen it grow from bricks and mortar to the most magnificent building with world-class facilities and infrastructure. I waited eagerly for little learners to join in Montessori class in April, but I had to wait for the first learner to join. It has been a journey full of happiness, immense professional growth, with Cambridge and IB board workshops. Each day is full of discoveries with my little angels called Montessori learners, who are now a handsome number of eight learners. I have seen them grow in confidence, independence, developing listening and language skills, it’s been the most fulfilling few months.”





## Ms Harshmita Kaur, Sr. Associate- Communications and Parent Partnership

“We all grew up, eagerly waiting to become 'adults' and have a job and become independent in our lives, only to realise what a mammoth task that is. It is indeed a journey that we all take in our lives and strive to make the best out of it, only to realise that nothing grows alone. Being a part of Learners International School made me realise the importance of community, collaboration and mutual respect and appreciation towards one another. It warms my heart to see the rigour and passion of my fellow colleagues and motivates me to become a better team member, here. It gives me immense pride to finally see an institution that is genuinely working relentlessly towards a collective vision of evolving education and providing the future of this nation with the education that it deserves and truly matters!

Cheers to the team!”



## Ms Pratiti, Early Years Facilitators

“The online teaching and learning gave me a mix of emotions and excitement. The learning engagements each week gave me the opportunity to increase my knowledge in imparting pedagogy with effective mediums.

It has helped in the teaching and learning process. My learners and I have mutually benefited”



## Ms Deepali Singh, Associate- Communications

“The experience has been like a journey on a path that's less taken. There are challenges, innumerable, undoubtedly and since the road is less taken you never know if it has a walkable path or not, you might have to chop certain bushes to create your own walkway. You feel alone, you feel alienated, but, while walking on the road and amidst creating your own walkable path and dealing with dilemmas of directions, you realise that although you finally wish to reach your home one fine day, somehow the road feels more homely than the home itself!”



# EVENTS



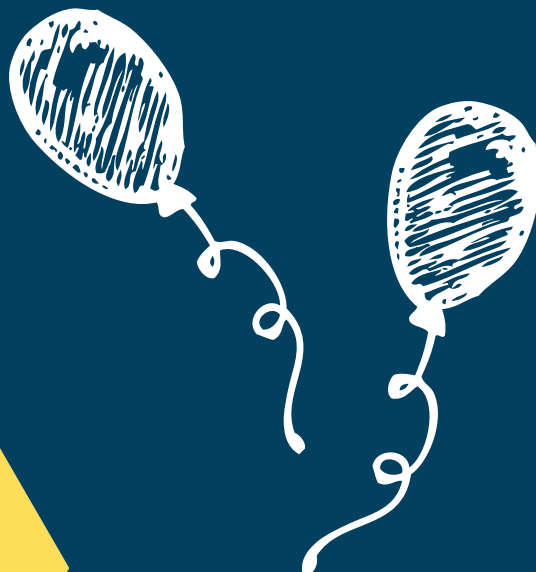


# HOLI CELEBRATION



Holi marks the onset of spring and bids farewell to winter. Children and adults all over the country enjoy the colours and water games.

Our learners started their day with a play presented to them on the story of Holi. Following that, they played Holi with flowers and enjoyed Gujiyas with their friends. Their laughter resonated in the surroundings, as they gleefully played holi with flower petals. They wished each other and their facilitators Holi, coloured each other's faces with Chandan and bid farewell to everyone until their next session and to a new beginning.



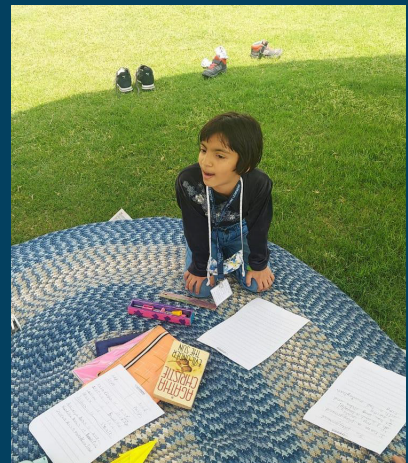
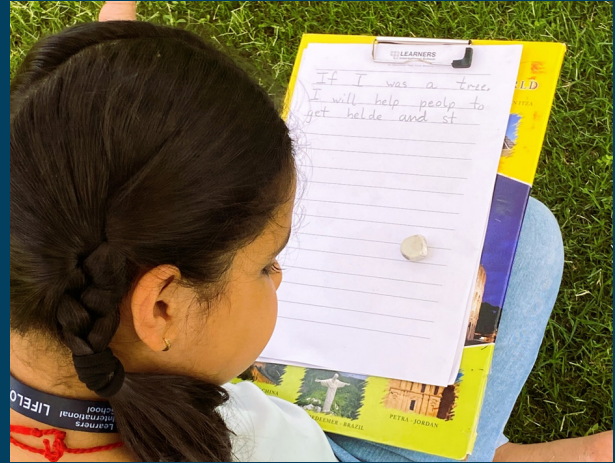
# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS



We celebrated the day with the learners to understand the value of joy and happiness. Learners and facilitators shared about all the things that make them happy; from finding happiness in the company of friends to reading books, travelling to new places, eating food, playing their favourite games, painting and spending time with their parents, facilitators, learners had many wonderful things to share . Together we reflected upon and understood that life is about being happy and that happiness can be found within ourselves. Learners enjoyed the day with each other, shared their meals and moments of happiness, and appreciated each other.



# WORLD POETRY DAY



Who doesn't like poetry? One of the best and most beautiful ways to express your feelings is through writing poems. The day was proposed and adopted by UNESCO in 1999, on its 30th General Conference held in Paris to give fresh recognition to national, regional and international poetry movements. The organisation hoped to inspire the celebration of poetry all over the world, preserve endangered languages and stimulate poetic expression through this day. Poets, both past and present, are honoured and oral traditions of reciting poetry are revived. Reading, writing and teaching poetry are encouraged. Poetry is painting of words and learners made us believe that. Learners wrote beautiful poems based on their imagination. They sat in the open ground, in the fields, amidst nature and wrote whatever came to their mind. Some wrote about their favourite colours whereas some wrote about the trees. Some wrote about the playground and some about their friends.

# PROJECT-BASED LEARNING PERFORMANCE TASK:

Learners of grade Kindergarten presented their performance task, 'LIS Airport' as part of their project-based and experiential learning on the theme- Travel. The entire project was an integration of all the subject areas. For this, learners prepared a presentation on the modes of transport and demonstrated how to pack a suitcase for a trip, followed by the role-play. The learners had prepared the module of an airport and provided a brief insight of airport management - from check-in, issuing boarding pass, security checks, shopping at the airport, and then finally taking off the flight. This helped learners to enhance their skills in literacy, numeracy, creativity, and communication. It also honed their confidence while performing in the presence of a many audiences.







# A NOTE FROM OUR HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



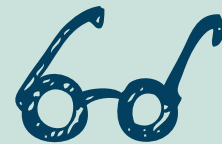
For me, the memories of last year run as a carousel starting from orientation, switching to online and offline classes, newsletters, interactions with guests 'In conversation', outstanding assemblies from our learners, Christmas Carnival, bus ride, and a picnic at school.



The entire school community was in sync, despite the grim days of the corona the bright spark of our learners gave us the reason to smile and look forward to each day. The hard work put in by the team of facilitators for keeping the flame alive is commendable. They have done the double duty of facilitating and at the same time updating and upskilling themselves to be at their best. Kudos to the entire administration team for their unwavering support to make the whole exercise possible.

It's just a start, we have miles to go and most of the time, pave our new path to deliver the education that matters!!

A big thank you to our parent community for being a wonderful partner in this journey. 😊





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